



# The State of Wisconsin

## MOTOR VEHICLE DEPARTMENT

MADISON 2



April 2, 1962

Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. Belmont	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. Callahan	_____
Mr. Conrad	_____
Mr. DeLoach	_____
Mr. Evans	_____
Mr. Malone	_____
Mr. Rosen	_____
Mr. Sullivan	_____
Mr. Tavel	_____
Mr. Trotter	_____
Tele. Room	_____
Miss Holmes	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

IN REPLY REFER TO: \_\_\_\_\_

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
 Director, Federal Bureau  
 of Investigation  
 Department of Justice  
 Washington 25, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

My sincere thanks to you for the autographed copy of "Masters of Deceit" which has just been received. While I have not had time to examine the book thoroughly, I know the contents is of deep interest to all loyal citizens.

For your information, I am ordering several copies from the publisher and they will be included in the library of our State Patrol Academy so that all personnel will have an opportunity to read this most informative book.

If we may be of assistance to you at any time in Wisconsin, please feel free to contact me.

Again thank you and with kind personal regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

*L. E. Beier*

L. E. Beier  
 Director, Enforcement Division  
 and Wisconsin State Patrol

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Permissions Department  
Holt, Rinehart and Winston, Inc.  
383 Madison Avenue  
New York 17, New York

Dear [Redacted]

Your letter of April 2, 1962, enclosing  
a request from [Redacted] Miami  
Beach, Florida, for permission to use portions of  
"Masters of Deceit" in a radio broadcast, has been  
received. For your information, we have no objection  
to the utilization of Mr. Hoover's book as indicated  
by him.

Sincerely yours,

Clyde Tolson

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1 - Miami  
Attention SAC

Attached is a copy of a letter which is self-explanatory. When  
[Redacted] contacts your office indicating that he has the publisher's  
permission, you should advise him that Mr. Hoover also has no objection  
to the broadcasting of portions of "Masters of Deceit" in his radio broad-  
cast.

- Tolson \_\_\_\_\_
- Belmont \_\_\_\_\_
- Mohr \_\_\_\_\_
- Callahan \_\_\_\_\_
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NOTE: Bufiles reflect that earlier this year [REDACTED] wrote the Director requesting material on communism for a radio broadcast. We instructed the Miami Office to contact him regarding the possibility of his presenting chapters of "Masters of Deceit" in this connection. The Miami Office also suggested to him that he first get the publisher's permission, and then request the Director's permission to broadcast portions of the book. [REDACTED] indicated to the Miami Office that he would contact that Office after he had received the publisher's permission. It is felt that we should furnish SAC Miami a copy of our letter to [REDACTED] with a note that when [REDACTED] contacts that Office, he be advised that the Director has no objection to the use of the book as indicated.



**HOLT, RINEHART AND WINSTON, INC. • PUBLISHERS**

383 MADISON AVENUE...NEW YORK 17, N. Y.

Trade Department

Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. Belmont	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. Callahan	_____
Mr. Conrad	_____
Mr. DeLoach	✓
Mr. Evans	_____
Mr. Malone	_____
Mr. Rosen	_____
Mr. Sullivan	_____
Mr. Tavel	_____
Mr. Trotter	_____
GENERAL BOBSON	_____
Miss Holmes	_____
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MAGAZINES	_____

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Mr. Clyde Tolson  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Tolson:

We enclose a Thermofax copy of a letter from   
Noticiero Radio Progreso, 3726 Prairie Avenue,  
Miami Beach 40, Florida, requesting permission to broadcast  
portions of MASTERS OF DECEIT on their daily radio program  
over Radio Station WMIE in Miami. We assume the broadcast  
will be in English and we will so state this in our reply.  
FIA

We await word from you as to whether this is acceptable  
to Mr. Hoover.

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Sincerely,

Permissions Department

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March 23, 1962.

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Dear Sirs:

The purpose of this letter is to seek permission from you to utilize portions of Mr. J. Edgar Hoover's Book: "Masters of Deceit" which you have published, on our daily radio program over radio station WMIE, 1140 Kc., in Miami blamed to the Cuban exile population in South Florida and to Cuba itself.

We feel that the utilization of portions of "Masters of Deceit" in our program will prove to be beneficial in the struggle against Communism and will certainly tend to increase sales of the book which we will recommend to our many listeners as an effective guide for learning what Communism is, what it seeks and how it can be stopped.

We have already communicated to Mr. Hoover our desire to use his book and he, through the Miami FBI office, has told us to contact you in order to get the necessary authorization.

Thanking you kindly for your time and attention to this letter, we remain,

respectfully yours.

NONIHERO RADIO PROGRESO

  
Sub-Director

3726 Prairie Ave.  
Miami Beach 40, Fla.

62-104277-2652

April 5, 1962

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[Redacted]

Box 812  
Truckee, California

Dear [Redacted]

REC'D-READING ROOM  
FBI  
APR 5 11 33 AM '62

Your letter of March 26, 1962, has been received, and I want to thank you for your kind remarks concerning my book, "Masters of Deceit."

It is always encouraging to hear from citizens who demonstrate an awareness of the problems facing our country and who desire to prepare themselves and others to meet the atheistic challenge to our freedoms presented by communism. A broad knowledge of the objectives and operations of the communist movement is essential if the American people are to effectively resist its eroding influence.

Enclosed is some material I hope will be of interest to you.

Sincerely yours,  
J. Edgar Hoover

MAILED 20  
APR 5 - 1962  
COMM-FBI

Enclosures (5)

- Shall It Be Law or Tyranny?
- Deadly Duel
- What You Can Do To Fight Communism
- 4-17-61 Internal Security Statement
- The Communist Party Line

- Tolson \_\_\_\_\_
- Belmont \_\_\_\_\_
- Mohr \_\_\_\_\_
- Callahan \_\_\_\_\_
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- Sullivan \_\_\_\_\_
- Tavel \_\_\_\_\_
- Trotter \_\_\_\_\_
- Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_
- Holmes \_\_\_\_\_
- Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

NOTE: Bufiles contain no record of correspondent. A check of the current telephone directory covering the Truckee, California, area failed to reflect a listing for [Redacted] so that her middle initial

MAIL ROOM [Redacted] could be resolved. REC'd

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Box 812  
Truckee, California

March 26, 1962

Dear Mr. Hoover;

I have just finished Masters of Deceit and I wanted to thank you for writing it and to tell you how inspiring was the conclusion.

I determined to learn more about our history and government and to see that my children's faith in God and love of country are firmly established. Then later, when my baby goes to school and I again become a teacher, I shall have been influenced by your book to put greater emphasis on Americanism and faith in God.

Sincerely,

/s/

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Box 812  
Trucker, California

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Miss Holmes	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

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Sincerely,

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OFFICE OF DIRECTOR  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

- Mr. Tolson
- Mr. Belmont
- Mr. Mohr
- Mr. Callahan
- Mr. Conrad
- Mr. DeLoach
- Mr. Evans
- Mr. Malone
- Mr. Rosen
- Mr. Sullivan
- Mr. Tavel
- Mr. Trotter
- Mr. Jones
- Tele. Room
- Miss Holmes
- Mrs. Metcalf
- Miss Gandy

April 3, 1962

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
9th & Pa. Ave. N. W.  
Washington, 25, DC

Dear Mr. Hoover,

I was very happy to receive  
the autographed copy of your book,  
"Masters of Deceit."

*m. DeLoach*

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I have read a few chapters in it and I have  
learned a lot from it. I can't wait to finish it, I am  
sure I will enjoy it very much

Again, may I thank you.

Sincerely yours,

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April 3, 1962

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
9 1/2 + Pa. Ave. NW,  
Washington, 25, DC.

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Dear Mr. Hoover,

I was very happy to  
received the autographed copy  
of your book, "Masters of Deceit".

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it very much.

Again may I thank you.

Sincerely yours,

[Redacted signature box]

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An autographed copy of "Masters of Deceit"  
was requested for a [Redacted] by [Redacted]

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

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Mohr	_____
Callahan	_____
Conrad	_____
DeLoach	✓
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Gandy	_____

TO : Mr. Mohr

DATE: 4-3-62

FROM : C. D. DeLoach

SUBJECT: ORDER FOR 1000 COPIES  
"MASTERS OF DECEIT"  
SAC PRICE, SAN FRANCISCO

✓ M.A. Jones  
 (written above)  
 handled (by phone)  
 (Price) calls  
 means  
 with  
 letter  
 to SAC Price  
 4-4-62  
 PMS

I have been working with SAC Price concerning large scale distribution of "Masters of Deceit" through Rotary International in California. Price called this afternoon to advise that he has now firmed up this distribution and he wanted to order 1000 copies of "Masters of Deceit" at this time. Price advised that one-half the cost of these books is being underwritten by [redacted] and the balance of the cost is being handled by Rotary International.

We are making arrangements through the publisher to have these 1000 copies sent directly to SAC Price in San Francisco and we will advise Price separately regarding the unit cost of these books, shipping instructions, etc.

For information.

1 - Mr. Jones

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NEW HAMPSHIRE

April 2, 1962

J. Edgar Hoover, Director,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
9th and Pennsylvania Avenue  
Washington 25, D.C.

Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. Belmont	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. Callahan	_____
Mr. Conrad	_____
Mr. DeLoach	_____
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Tele. Room	_____
Miss Holmes	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Thank you for the autographed copy of "Masters of Deceit" which [Redacted] has sent me.

I am pleased to see that it has gone through so many printings. May it go through many more.

[Redacted] has probably told you of the problems we of the American Relief Administration Russian Unit had with the Communists in 1922-1923.

I think you are right that the opportunity often comes to an average citizen to help. It has to me. On one occasion I picked up considerable [Redacted] material left in the hallway of 144 Bleecker Street, New York, where I lived. I turned it over to, I believe, your John Seykora. It included a letter from Prague discussing a proposed demonstration about some Negro, in New York. On another occasion my aged mother forwarded to me a church pamphlet which had the Greek password of the early Christians (ichthus = fish) printed in Greek, and asked me if it wasn't mis-spelled. It was. The final S was not Greek, but Russian (C). I sent it in.

Thank you again. When I am finished with the book I shall proudly turn it over to the local Public Library.

Sincerely,

[Redacted Signature]

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341 Brock Road  
Springfield, Pennsylvania

Dear [Redacted]

*CARLIN*

I have received your letter postmarked April 2nd, and it was certainly thoughtful of you to write as you did. I deeply appreciate your very kind remarks concerning my book, "Masters of Deceit," and am glad to know it is of interest to you and the members of your American History class.

It is always reassuring to hear from students who demonstrate an awareness of the evils of communism and who desire to combat this threat to our freedoms. Education is of strategic importance in the struggle raging between communism and the free world. It is from the atmosphere of creative thought, scholarly analysis and constructive dissent that the answer to communism will emerge. It is imperative that students and educators direct their attention to effective solutions to those human problems which divide us and invite communist exploitation. The young men and women who mature with strong minds, courageous hearts and ready hands will share the opportunity to defeat this conspiracy with the weapon it fears most--truth.

Enclosed is some material I hope will be of interest to you.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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Enclosures (5)

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Enclosures (5)

What You Can Do To Fight Communism

10-1-61 LEB Introduction

Faith In God--Our Answer To Communism

The Communist Party Line

The Faith To Be Free Director's Speech 12-7-61

NOTE: Correspondent is not identifiable in Bufiles. Although her first name is [redacted] on her letterhead she is being addressed as [redacted] since she signed her name this way.



[Redacted]  
341 Brock Road  
Springfield, Pennsylvania

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Dear Mr. Hoover,

Your book "Masters of Deceit" is one of the best books I have ever read. It makes you realize that the Communists really mean business. I was amazed at the increase in membership to the Communist Party.

In my American History class at school the class was to read four books for extra credit, and your book was read by almost the whole class. They all agreed that the book was excellent. So now we have a "Fight Communism" crusade going on at school. Thanks to your book.

I am a 16 year old girl and I attend Holy Child Academy in Sharon Hill, Pennsylvania.

Cordially Yours,

/s/

[Redacted]

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Baltimore

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[Redacted]  
341 BROCK ROAD  
SPRINGFIELD, PENNSYLVANIA

Dear Mr. Hoover,

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Deceit" is one of the best books I have ever read. It makes you realize that the Communists really mean business. I was amazed at the increase in membership to the Communist Party.

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I am a 16 year old girl and I attend Holy Child Academy in Sharon Hill, Pennsylvania.

Cordially yours



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**MEDIA**  
343 BROOK ROAD  
SPRINGFIELD, PENNSYLVANIA  
PA.

**MEDIA**  
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*J. Edgar Hoover*  
*Director,*  
*Federal Bureau of Investigations*  
*Washington*

*DIRECTOR*  
*4/2/62*  
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- Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Belmont *mb* \_\_\_\_\_
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- Mr. Callahan *mb* \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Conrad \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. DeLoach *mb* \_\_\_\_\_
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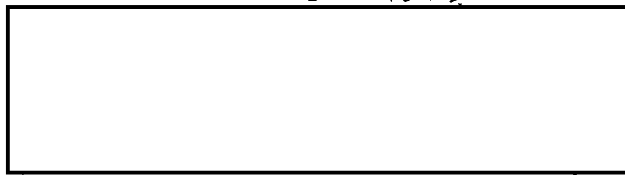
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**CORRESPONDENCE**

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Knoxville, 10, Tenn.  
April 4, 1962

Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. Belmont	✓
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Mr. Conrad	✓
Mr. DeLoach	✓
Mr. Evans	✓
Mr. Malone	✓
Mr. Rosen	✓
Mr. Sullivan	✓
Mr. Tavel	✓
Mr. Trotter	✓
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Miss Gandy	✓

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover,  
Director, F.B.I.  
Washington, D.C.



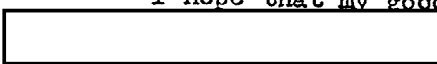
Dear Mr. Hoover:

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Your letter of Feb. 1 came as a pleasant surprise. I've waited to answer it in order to get reactions from friends who have read the literature you so thoughtfully sent. Even those who knew much about communism, felt better informed.

You said so much in so few words in those talks made in December and April, 1961 and in December '59.

Before lending this material I read it and marked statements which especially appealed to me. I've found that with young people I know, there are University students now making their home with us, that I can recommend books but it is the old story-"you can take the horse to water but cannot make him drink." I leave books like "Masters of Deceit" on their study desk <sup>and they</sup> say: "Haven't had time to read it but I brosed through it." However they did read the short articles, partly because they were curious about what I had marked.

I hope that my good friend Helen Gandy, whom I admire tremendously, and  whom I hope to know better, have interested you in the Great Smoky Mountains. Don't believe a word they say. Come and see for yourself.

You, too, may find that on the mountain tops, in the cathedral-still spruce-fir forest, you, too may leave all care behind. If you prefer golf to motoring and strolling along a shaded trail, there is a golf course near Gatlinburg which professionals call "a challenge".

And if you should come to Gatlinburg, "one of the gateways to the Great Smokies", I hope that you'll give me the opportunity of chauffeuring you on at least one short trip to one of my favorite spots.

Thanks again for your letter, for the material you sent, which is being read and digested, and for writing "Masters of Deceit."

62-104277-2658

Very sincerely REC-101



*No ack. Acknowledgement of Director's letter of 2/1/62. Summer home, Thorn Borough Cottages, Gatlinburg, Tenn.*

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Regards to Helen Gandy, and please excuse my poor typing!

*Excuse my poor typing!*

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April 9, 1962

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9321 Beacon Avenue  
Cleveland 5, Ohio

Dear [Redacted]

Your letter of April 2nd has been received, and I would like to thank you for your very kind remarks. The congratulations you extended with respect to my book, "Masters of Deceit," are very much appreciated as is your expression of confidence.

In view of the interest you have indicated, I am enclosing some literature about the work of the FBI.

Sincerely yours,  
J. Edgar Hoover

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Enclosures (5)

- Know your FBI
- Fingerprint Identification
- The FBI Laboratory
- Facts about a Career in the FBI
- How to become a Fingerprint Technician with the FBI

NOTE: Bufiles contain no references to correspondent.

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9321 Beacon Avenue  
Cleveland 5, Ohio  
April 2, 1962

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Dear Sir,

I have just finished your latest book, Masters of Deceit, and would like to congratulate you on it. I also would like to praise you for your great work, as Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. You and your men have protected our nation against many evil menaces of our time. Your help with such books as the Story of the FBI, Inside the FBI and The FBI Story have helped others like myself gain more knowledge of what you and your men have done to help our nation. It takes men like you to raise, build and protect our country.

Yours truly,

/s/

[Redacted Signature Box]

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9321 Beacon Avenue  
Cleveland 5, Ohio  
April 2, 1962

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Dear Sir,

I have just finished your latest book, Masters of Deceit, and would like to congratulate you on it. I also would like to praise you for your great work as Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. You and your men have protected our nation against many evil menaces of our time. Your help with such books as the Story of the FBI,

Inside the FBI and The FBI Story

have helped others like myself gain more knowledge of what

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you and your men have done  
to help our nation. It takes  
men like you to raise, build  
and protect our country

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Yours truly,



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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D.C.

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1417 Brooklyn Avenue, Southwest  
Canton 10, Ohio

Dear [Redacted]

Your letter of April 7th has been received, and the interest prompting you to write is appreciated.

With respect to your request, I will be pleased to autograph your copy of my book, "Masters of Deceit," if you will forward it to me.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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NOTE: Bufiles contain no derogatory information concerning [Redacted]. It is noted that in March, 1960, he wrote to the Director and requested an autographed photograph. An appropriate field check was made at that time and it was determined that no derogatory information was known concerning him and that he enjoys a good reputation. Our only correspondence with him was in acknowledgment of that letter. The reply was dated 4-1-60 and advised that the requested autographed photograph was being forwarded

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Canton 10, Ohio  
April 7, 1962

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Hon. J. Edgar Hoover  
Director, Federal Bureau  
of Investigation  
Office of the Director  
Department of Justice  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Ill. Bro. Hoover:

Ref.: Correspondance of April, 1960

I am a member of Fidelity Lodge #712 in Canton, Ohio; Canton Chapter #190 Order of Eastern Star; York Rite Bodies in Canton; Scottish Rite, Valley of Canton; member of the Educational Bureau of the Grand Lodge of Ohio, F.&A.M.

This letter is being written to ask if you would be so kind as to autograph my pocket book edition of your book entitled "Masters of Deceit"? I would deem this a great honor.

The writer will forward said book to you immediately upon receipt of your authorization.

Thank you for your kindness in this matter.

Sincerely and fraternally yours,

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : Mr. DeLoach

DATE: 4-4-62

FROM : M. A. Jones

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Conrad	_____
DeLoach	_____
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Gandy	_____

SUBJECT: ORDER FOR 1,000 COPIES  
"MASTERS OF DECEIT"  
SAC PRICE, SAN FRANCISCO

Reur memorandum 4-3-62 and my verbal instructions from you. Today [redacted] called the office of [redacted] Sales Manager, Holt, Rinehart and Winston, Inc., and ascertained that [redacted] would not be in his office until late afternoon. [redacted] talked to his secretary, [redacted] and she handled the order for [redacted]. They are sending 1,000 copies of "Masters of Deceit" to SAC Frank Price, San Francisco, today by motor freight with a company known as "Republic Car Loading." The books will be shipped from the company's Clifton, New Jersey, warehouse and should arrive in San Francisco in 6 or 7 days. The price of the books will be \$2.70 plus freight. This should be satisfactory as far as Price is concerned as he advised your office on 4-3-62 that he would like to receive these 1,000 copies within the next 2 weeks or as soon as it can be arranged by the publisher.

A letter has been prepared for your signature to SAC Price furnishing this information.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the attached letter be signed and sent to SAC Price.

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1 - Mr. DeLoach  
1 - Mr. Jones

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Mr. Mohr	✓
Mr. Callahan	✓
Mr. DeLoach	✓
Mr. Evans	✓
Mr. Malone	✓
Mr. Rosen	✓
Mr. Sullivan	✓
Mr. Tavel	✓
Mr. Trotter	✓
Tele. Room	✓
Miss Holmes	✓
Miss Gandy	✓

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: 3/30/62

FROM : Legat, Tokyo (66-58A)

SUBJECT: "MASTERS OF DECEIT"

*D.D. B...*

Remylet 12/22/61 titled "Investigations at Hong Kong, B.C.C."

F. J.

The book, autographed by the Director, was presented by Legat to [redacted] at Hong Kong on 2/15/62.

Enclosed is a copy of letter to Legat from [redacted] dated 3/26/62 asking that his appreciation be expressed to Mr. Hoover.

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- 3 - Bureau (1 - Foreign Liaison via R/S)
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

AMERICAN CONSULATE GENERAL

HONG KONG, B.C.C.

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March 26, 1962.

[Redacted]

Legal Attache  
American Embassy  
Tokyo, Japan

Dear [Redacted]

I have both enjoyed and profitted from your Director's "Masters of Deceit". Your thoughtfulness in obtaining it for me is truly appreciated.

The author's autograph thereon is a matter of great personal pride to me. Please express my gratitude to Mr. Hoover.

Sincerely,

[Redacted Signature]

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : Mr. DeLoach

DATE: 4-10-62

FROM : D. C. Morrell

SUBJECT: [Redacted]

REQUEST FOR AUTOGRAPHED COPY OF  
"MASTERS OF DECEIT"

- Tolson \_\_\_\_\_
- Belmont \_\_\_\_\_
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*Flaherty*  
*Morrell*  
*Walters*

By letter of 2-13-62 to Miss Gandy, captioned individual reiterated his request for an autographed copy of "Masters of Deceit" for his Study Circle in Mylady, Kulasekharapuram, South India. His previous request was in his letter of 12-4-61.

Bufiles indicate that in August, 1950, the Department made available to the Bureau a directory of Chinese students in colleges and universities in the United States and a description of the scholarships available to such students which have been furnished by the China Institute in American, New York City. The Institute is registered with the Department under the terms of the Foreign Agents Registration Act as an agent of the National Tsing Hua University of Kunming, China, and the Yunnan Provincial Committee for Scholarship Students in the United States. On this list appears the name of [Redacted] of the Georgian Court College. (105-12536-16) The Bureau also received information dated 8-28-50 that one [Redacted] was under consideration by the Colonial Office for employment in Hong Kong as a Mistress in the Education Department. She was described as being the daughter of a Hong Kong doctor and was previously a student at Georgious Court College, Lakewood, New Jersey. (62-60527-19230) No other pertinent references could be located, and it is not known whether or not correspondent is identical with [Redacted].

Correspondent's previous letter indicated the Study Circle was interested in learning more about communism and, because of limited funds, was desirous of obtaining a gift copy of "Masters of Deceit," preferably one which had been autographed. The letter was acknowledged by outgoing dated 1-24-62 over Miss Gandy's signature. Our reply stated that the FBI does not maintain a supply of the book and it was suggested that correspondent write either Holt, Rinehart and Winston, Inc., or Pocket Books, Inc. The addresses and prices were clearly set forth.

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1 - Foreign Liaison Unit Enclosures (2)

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Morrell to DeLoach memo  
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Correspondent has apparently ignored the suggestion. Instead he has forwarded 25 1/2 cents worth of stamps "to cover the cost of the book" which Miss Gandy is personally to purchase. Further, Miss Gandy is to have the Director autograph the book and then send it to correspondent.

It is felt that another letter over Miss Gandy's signature should be directed to correspondent advising him that in view of the large number of similar requests it will not be possible to comply with his request. It is also felt that this reply should politely, but firmly, readvise correspondent that his request for the book should be directed to Pocket Books.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the attached letter be approved and sent.

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April 11, 1962

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Route 1  
Oakdale Drive  
Bremen, Georgia

Dear [Redacted]

Your letter of April 6th has been received and I want to thank you for your kind remarks. I hope our endeavors will continue to merit your support and approval.

I firmly believe that it is vital that each of us make a determined effort to gain a broad knowledge of the objectives and operations of the communist conspiracy so that we may effectively resist its influence. At the same time, it is imperative that we remain calm, rational and thoroughly accurate in what we say and do in combating this evil philosophy. Widespread, intelligent public opposition to communism can assist in defeating it by using the weapon it fears most--truth.

"Masters of Deceit" was written with the hope that it would give its readers an insight into the true nature of communist activities in the United States. It is most reassuring to know of your plans to review this book for your club and I trust the message it has will prove enlightening.

Enclosed is some literature which may be of interest to you.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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**Enclosures:**

Shall It Be Law or Tyranny?  
The Communist Party Line  
Faith to be Free (Criss Award)  
The Courage Of Free Men  
Communism and The Knowledge To Combat It!

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• ROUTE 1, OAKDALE DRIVE • BREMEN, GEORGIA  
April 6, 1962

Dear Mr. Hoover,

As my program for my study club, I plan to review Masters of Deceit. I live in a very small southern town, where I feel the threat of communism is not great, but we of this group, as Christian mothers need to know the things you have written. I know you are a very busy person, but if you could give me one thought to pass on to them, it would be greatly appreciated. I love my country, and if I can do anything for it through this book review I will be most grateful.

Last summer my daughter and I were in Washington, and took the tour of the F.B.I. This gave me even more respect for that organization than I had had before. Let me say "thank you" for directing such an important part of America in a Christian manner.

Thank you,

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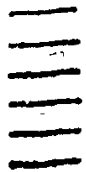
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Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D.C.

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Captain [redacted]  
Rosemary Farm  
Santa Maria, California

Dear [redacted]

Your letter of March 29, 1962, with enclosure, has been received, and it certainly was thoughtful of you to make a copy of this edition available to me.

Your continued interest in educating individuals concerning the menace of communism is indeed encouraging, and I am glad to know of the progress of your efforts in this regard. You may be sure my associates and I appreciate your initiative in safeguarding our cherished freedoms.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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NOTE: [redacted] is on the Special Correspondents' List. By letter 2-2-62 he advised he had placed an order for 5,000 copies of the Spanish edition of "Masters of Deceit," and he was thanked for his support in distributing these books by letter dated 2-7-62.

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Mr. Conrad	✓
Mr. DeLoach	✓
Mr. Evans	✓
Mr. Malone	✓
Mr. Rosen	✓
Mr. Sullivan	✓
Mr. Tavel	✓
Mr. Trotter	✓
Tele. Room	✓
Miss Holmes	✓
Miss Gandy	✓

SANTA MARIA VALLEY RAILROAD COMPANY  
P. O. BOX 340  
SANTA MARIA, CALIFORNIA

March 29, 1962

*Handwritten signature*

Dear Mr. Hoover:

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As you know, we are continuing our anti-Communism program of education and have been busy distributing books and information to libraries, schools and individuals. Indications that people are slowly but finally becoming aware of this threat are most gratifying.

We are working on distribution of the sixth thousand MASTERS OF DECEIT, and have just taken delivery on 5,000 paper-back editions translated in Spanish. Bishop Lane of the Maryknolls will provide a list of names for distribution and we hope to supplement this with others from Spanish speaking areas in the United States, and also Mexico and South America.

If you have not seen a copy of the Spanish version, I thought you would be interested in the enclosed.

With cordial best wishes,

Sincerely,

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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

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April 10, 1962

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Secretary  
Study Circle  
Mylady, Kulasekharapuram, South India

Dear [Redacted]

I have received your letter of February 13th and appreciate the thought prompting you to write. The remarks you made concerning the material sent you were most kind, and Mr. Hoover has asked me to thank you for them.

In view of the large number of requests similar to yours, Mr. Hoover has made it a matter of policy to decline in all instances. I will, therefore, be unable to do as you desire. Your continuing interest in Mr. Hoover's book is, of course, very much appreciated by him, and I am sure that if you will write to the Mail Service Department of Pocket Books, Inc., every effort will be made to see that you obtain a copy of "Masters of Deceit." As stated in my previous letter, the address is 630 Fifth Avenue, New York 20, New York, and the cost is fifty cents per copy plus mailing costs.

The postage you enclosed is being returned herewith

Sincerely yours,

*[Handwritten signature]*

Helen W. Gandy  
Secretary

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Enclosure 25 1/2 cents worth of postage  
1 - Foreign Liaison Unit - Enclosure (Sent with cover memo)  
1 - See D. C. Morrell to DeLoach memo of 4-10-62 captioned [Redacted]  
Request for autographed copy of "Masters of Deceit." RVA:ncr

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Miss Holmes	✓
Miss Gandy	✓

**STUDY CIRCLE  
KULASEKHARAPURAM, MYLADY, P. O.  
SOUTH INDIA**

Feb. 13th, 1962

Miss Helen W. Gandy,  
Secretary,  
Office of the Director,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
Washington 25, D. C.

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Dear Miss Gandy,

*OMMasters of Deceit*

I want to thank you very much indeed for your kind letter of Jan 24th and for the printed material that you so kindly sent to us. Reading the reprints of the magazine articles by Mr. Hoover has only whetted our appetite to read his book and add it to our library.

I desire that you, therefore, do us a great favor. I request you to kindly buy us a paper back edition of the book, obtain Mr. Hoover's autograph and mail the book to us. I am enclosing stamps to the value of 25 cents to cover the cost of the book. I am hoping that you will not consider this much of a bother. We are all looking forward to receive the book.

Thanking you very much in anticipation.

Sincerely yours

[Redacted Signature]  
Secretary

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Feb 13<sup>th</sup>, 1962.


Miss Helen W. Gandy,  
Secretary,  
Office of the Director,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
Washington 25, D.C.

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Thanking you very much in anticipation,

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Secretary.

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Reverend Jerome G. Blankinship  
San Marcos Community Methodist Church  
Post Office Box 126  
San Marcos, California

Dear Mr. Blankinship:

I have received your letter of April 2nd and want to thank you for writing and for your interest in my book, "Masters of Deceit."

With regard to the numerical strength of the Communist Party, you might be interested in the estimates made by the communists themselves for the United States as a whole. In January, 1961, former Chairman of the Party William Z. Foster stated that the Communist Party in the United States then was potentially, if not actually, stronger than it ever was in history. In the June 18, 1961, issue of "The Worker," Party leader Gus Hall commented on the membership as follows: "We estimated 10,000 at the 17th convention. There has been some growth since." For every hard-core communist, there are at least ten sympathizers who are willing to assist the Party.

Enclosed is some material I hope will be of interest to you.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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Enclosures (5)

What You Can Do To Fight Communism

Let's Fight Communism Sanelly

The Communist Party Line

The Christianity Today Series

The Faith to be Free

NOTE: Correspondent is not identifiable in Bufiles.

San Marcos Community Methodist Church

P.O. BOX 126 • SAN MARCOS, CALIFORNIA

JEROME G. BLANKINSHIP, PASTOR

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THE PASTORS STUDY

April 2, 1962

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

A report has circulated in this Community that the membership of the Communist Party in Southern California has more than doubled in the last ten years. From the information I have read and from your book MASTERS OF DECEIT I am led to believe that the membership, if anything, has decreased in the last ten years.

Since I have been ask directly regarding this, your clarification of this point would be most kindly appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

*Jerome G. Blankinship*  
Jerome G. Blankinship

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April 13, 1962

[Redacted]  
190 North Roosevelt Avenue  
Columbus 9, Ohio

Dear [Redacted]

Your letter of April 7th, with enclosure, has been received, and I want to thank you for your kind comments concerning my administration of the FBI and my book, "Masters of Deceit." It was written in the hope that it would become a basic text for those interested in learning the true nature of communism.

If you and your family are in Washington at some future date, you may wish to visit this Bureau and tour our facilities. Included in the tour are a viewing of various exhibits, a trip through the FBI Laboratory and a firearms demonstration by a Special Agent. These are offered daily between the hours of 9:15 a. m. and 4:15 p. m., excluding Saturdays, Sundays and holidays.

Enclosed is some literature relating to the work of this Bureau which I trust will be of interest to you.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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Enclosures (5)

- The Story of the FBI
- Know your FBI
- Fingerprint Identification
- What it's like to be an FBI Agent
- The FBI Laboratory

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NOTE: Correspondent enclosed a letter addressed to his father from [REDACTED] associated with The Quartermaster Association, Washington, D. C. A copy of the Director's book was autographed for [REDACTED] on 2-26-62 and it was to be given to [REDACTED] [REDACTED] has been instrumental in giving wide distribution to the Bureau's publication Communist Illusion and Democratic Reality at The Quartermaster's Association's recent National Convention. Bufiles contain no derogatory information regarding him or [REDACTED] and his father, Commander C. E. McLanahan, is not identifiable in Bufiles.



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TRUE COPY

190 N. Roosevelt Ave.  
Columbus 9, Ohio  
April 7, 1962

Dear Mr. Hoover,

Thank you for "Masters of Deceit." It will be something I will always keep and enjoy.

I am in the fifth grade. I just finished studying about the Civil War. Our class gave a program of their studies of the "Civil War."

I hope to meet you some day. My family and I admire you and the work you do very much.

Thank you again.

Yours truly,

[Redacted signature box]

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1907 N. Roosevelt Ave  
Columbus 9, Ohio  
April 7, 1962

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My family and I admire you and  
the work you do very much.

Thankyou again,

Yours truly,

[Redacted Signature]

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DIRECTOR

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## *formerly* The Quartermaster Association

PUBLISHERS OF THE QUARTERMASTER REVIEW

NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS

1026 SEVENTEENTH STREET, N. W. WASHINGTON 6, D. C.

REPUBLIC 7-6606

27 February 1962

Gdr. C. E. McLanahan, USN  
6863 Retton Road  
Reynoldsburg, Ohio

Dear Commander:

After learning of your admiration for the Hoovers, I was only too happy to secure an autographed copy of "Masters of Deceit" by J. Edgar Hoover for [ ] which I am forwarding under separate cover.

Undoubtedly you or [ ] will want to write a note of thanks to Mr. Hoover. His address is:

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Department of Justice  
9th & Pa. Ave., N. W.  
Washington 25, D. C.

If all of our Single Service representatives are going to be as easy to get acquainted with as your Columbus trio, I am sure we are going to have a very successful Association.

Be sure to say hello on your next visit to our fair city as it might give us an opportunity to have lunch or at least a snifter together.

With kindest personal regards,

Sincerely,



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ENCLOSURE

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April 10, 1962

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[Redacted]  
4219 Pitt Street  
New Orleans 15, Louisiana

Dear [Redacted]

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Your letter of April 4th has been received, and I want to thank you for your kind remarks about "Masters of Deceit." This book was written with the hope that it would help Americans to gain an insight into the true nature of communist activities in the United States, and it is gratifying to know that you found it enlightening.

Education is of strategic importance in the struggle raging between communism and the free world. It is from the atmosphere of creative thought, scholarly analysis and constructive dissent that the answer to communism will emerge. It is particularly urgent that students direct their attention to effective solutions to those human problems which divide us and invite communist exploitation. The young men and women of your generation who mature with strong minds, courageous hearts and ready hands will share the opportunity to defeat this conspiracy with the weapon it fears most--truth. I urge you and all students to strive to develop sound judgment through thorough study of the true nature of communism.

*R. W. Smith*

Enclosed is some literature I thought would be of interest to you.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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Enclosures (5)  
Know Your FBI  
Story of the FBI  
Communism and the College Student  
Shall It Be Law or Tyranny?  
What You Can Do To Fight Communism

NOTE: Correspondent cannot be identified in Bufiles. The question relating to the Director's plans for another book is being ignored intentionally since it appears to be rhetorical.

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Mr. Mohr	_____ <i>mm</i>
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4219 Pitt Street  
 New Orleans, Louisiana  
 April 4, 1962

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director  
 Federal Bureau of Investigation  
 Washington 25, D. C.

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Dear Mr. Hoover:

Being a high school senior in New Orleans, and an American intensely interested in the future freedom of the United States, I am writing this letter to inform you how much insight and knowledge of the dangers of Communism I have received as a result of reading your book Masters of Deceit.

Here in Louisiana, all high school students are required to pass a mandatory course on Communism. As your book was used in connection with this course, it has proven to be very helpful. You have no idea how many teenagers have read your book. Consequently, they now have a broader understanding of Communism.

Because of an English project, we are required to write a letter to someone out of the state on a subject of our own choice. As I have always wanted to express my feelings about the hateful practice of Communism, this project has proven to be a perfect outlet for this very purpose.

Do you have any future plans for another book? If so, I am sure it will be even better than Masters of Deceit, if that is possible.

As you are an extremely busy and important man, you might not even see this letter. However, if you do, I hope you can possibly find time to send me a reply.

Cordially yours,

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Reply to Director's  
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341 BROCK ROAD  
SPRINGFIELD, PENNSYLVANIA

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April 13, 1962

Dear Mr. Hoover,

I read very carefully the information you sent me concerning communism and how to stop it from spreading. I would like to thank you very much for being so kind to write me, and give me this valuable material, as I realize that you are a very busy man and I appreciate your interest.

As I told you before, I am on the

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"Stop Communism" campaign at school and your book "Masters of Deceit," and the information you sent me has proved to be very helpful.

We at school know that Communism has infiltrated our schools, businesses and even some of our American citizens. We are only a small group of teenage girls, but the whole school participated in this campaign. We know also that even though we are only three hundred in number, we here at Holy Child Academy in Sharon Hill are strong in mind and determined to wipe out all traces of Communism in our country.

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SPRINGFIELD, PENNSYLVANIA

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because we love the freedom  
and justice shown to each  
and every American, and we  
don't want it changed, because  
it took us many long and  
sometimes trying years to  
attain the position we now  
hold among all the other  
countries in the world.

Thank you again.

Cardially yours,

[Redacted]

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April 17, 1962

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Mr. A. T. Hanson  
Director  
Public and Industrial Relations  
West Point Manufacturing Company  
West Point, Georgia

Dear Mr. Hanson:

Your letter of April 12, 1962, has been received, and I am grateful for your efforts in connection with distributing copies of my book, "Masters of Deceit."

It was good of you to write me concerning the endeavors of Mr. Richard G. Held, Special Agent in Charge of our Mobile Office, and I want to thank you for furnishing me the benefit of your observations and comments regarding him. I am glad to learn that he has been of service to your community, and you may be sure he shares my appreciation of your very complimentary remarks.

Sincerely yours,  
J. Edgar Hoover

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NOTE: Bufiles contain no information identifiable with correspondent.

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WEST POINT, GEORGIA

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Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. Belmont	✓
Mr. Mohr	✓
Mr. Callahan	✓
Mr. Conrad	✓
Mr. DeLoach	✓
Mr. Evans	_____
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April 12, 1962

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
Director of Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Department of Justice Building  
Washington, D. C.

Mr. Hoover, recently we have had several very pleasant experiences with your Agent in charge of your Mobile office, Mr. Richard G. Held. He has been most cooperative in our community education program. On one occasion he met with our local school principals in this Georgia-Alabama area and made some appropriate remarks at the time we presented to each of the school libraries copies of your book, "Masters of Deceit".

Tuesday of this week he was able to arrange to speak to a group of 99 school-boy safety patrolmen. This was done in connection and in cooperation with our local Safety Council. Mr. Held made a fine impression on these young men, and it is the kind of service that we feel is "preventive" in the field of law and order.

When one of your able men renders this type of community service we feel that we would be remiss if we did not thank you and him and call it to your special attention.

*A. T. Hanson*

A. T. Hanson, Director  
Public and Industrial Relations

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cc: Mr. R. G. Held  
Mobile, Ala.

Mr. Roy E. Eveland  
Opelika, Ala.

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To: SAC, Albany

From: Director, FBI

~~RICHARD W. MILLS~~  
~~PRESIDENT - GENERAL MANAGER~~  
~~RADIO STATION WMCR~~  
~~HOTEL ONEIDA~~  
181 MAIN STREET  
ONEIDA, NEW YORK  
RESEARCH (CRIME RECORDS)  
BUDED 4-13-62

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Re attached copy of letter from captioned individual indicating a desire to have "Masters of Deceit" read on daily radio programs. You should conduct a discreet inquiry and check your indices to determine the background and identity of Mills for the Bureau's guidance in responding to his request. Under no circumstances should your inquiry come to his or the radio station's attention. Sutel results of your check no later than 4-13-62, under the above caption.

Enclosure

*[Handwritten signatures and initials]*

Follow-up made for 4-13-62

NOTE: See Jones to DeLoach memo of 4-10-62 captioned as above. In-absence letter sent to Mills dated 4-11-62--no abstract or yellow prepared.

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TO : Mr. DeLoach

DATE: 4-10-62

FROM : M. A. Jones

SUBJECT: CLIFTON SITTS  
ILLION, NEW YORK  
"MASTERS OF DECEIT"

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At 3:20 p.m. on April 6, 1962, Clifton Sitts, former Chief of Police, Illion, New York, and National Academy graduate who is no longer engaged in law enforcement, called long distance and spoke to SA [redacted] of the Crime Research Section. Mr. Sitts advised that he recently learned from Richard Mills, owner of Radio Station WMCR, Oneida, New York, that Mills would like to tape the Director's book, "Masters of Deceit," for broadcast in serial on his radio station commencing in April. He asked what arrangements would be necessary in order to obtain permission. He was advised that Mr. Mills should write to Mr. Hoover, outlining his plans, and he was informed that Mills would also need the permission of the publisher, Holt, Rinehart and Winston, Inc., before the series could be broadcast. He also inquired if Mr. Hoover would tape a short promotional statement concerning "Masters of Deceit" and the communist conspiracy for use with this program. He was informed that this suggestion would also be considered with the request to broadcast this item.

By letter dated 4-6-62, Richard W. Mills, President and General Manager of Radio Station WMCR, wrote to the Director, attention of SA [redacted] with regard to the above. He plans to have Mr. Sitts read "Masters of Deceit" on daily half-hour radio programs. He advises that credits for the source material will be given at the beginning and end of each program. It is noted that Mr. Mills did not request a tape recording by the Director.

Bufiles reflect that Sitts attended the 34th Session of the FBI National Academy (January - March, 1947), at which time he was Chief of Police at Illion, New York. Sitts resigned on 3-1-52 to assume the position of area manager for the World Book Encyclopedia, and Bufiles contain no derogatory information concerning him. The only reference to Mills is that he wrote the Director on 9-8-59, at which time he was with Radio Station WONG in Oneida, New York. He asked if the Bureau could sanction the broadcasting of material from "Ameryka," a U. S. sanction magazine which is distributed in the USSR. By letter dated 9-15-59, Mills was informed that we did not have anything to do with this and advised that we had sent a copy of his letter to the U. S. Information Agency.

Enclosures (2)

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(See RECOMMENDATIONS next page)

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Jones to DeLoach Memo  
Re: Clifton Sitts

RECOMMENDATIONS:

(1) That the attached airtel be sent to SAC, Albany, instructing that office to check their indices and make a discreet inquiry concerning Mills and ~~WVCF~~ for the Bureau's guidance in this matter.

(2) That the attached in-absence letter to Mills be sent.

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April 17, 1962

EX - 102

Mr. Richard W. Mills  
President - General Manager  
Radio Station WMCR  
Hotel Oneida  
181 Main Street  
Oneida, New York

Dear Mr. Mills:

Your letter of April 6, 1962, has been brought to my attention, and I appreciate your interest in writing.

With reference to your request, I have no objection to the use of "Masters of Deceit" in a radio series as indicated by you. I am furnishing the publishers, Holt, Rinehart and Winston, Inc., a copy of this letter, and they will contact you further regarding this matter.

Sincerely yours,  
J. Edgar Hoover

MAILED 5  
APR 17 1962  
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1 - Albany

Illion, New York,

NOTE: Clifton Sitts, former Chief of Police, and National Academy graduate, called the Bureau on 4-6-62 indicating Mills would like to use Director's book in a radio series. He was advised that Mills should write Director and publisher for necessary permission. At that time Sitts also inquired if Mr. Hoover would tape a promotional statement on the book for the program and was informed that this suggestion would be considered with the request to broadcast material from the book. Upon receipt of Mills' letter requesting permission, Albany Office conducted discreet inquiry on Mills. By teletype 4-13-62, SAC, Albany, advised that Mills enjoys good reputation in Oneida community. It is felt we should advise Mills that we have no objection to use of "Masters of Deceit" as indicated, and also have publisher contact him further. Inasmuch as Mills, in his letter, did not request a promotional statement by the Director, no mention is being made of this in reply to him.

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# RADIO STATION WMCR

HOTEL ONEIDA • 181 MAIN STREET • PHONE FN 3-6080

ONEIDA • NEW YORK

R. W. MILLS  
PRESIDENT - GEN. MANAGER

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W. S. JAEGER  
STATION MANAGER

- Mr. Tolson
- Mr. Belmont
- Mr. Mohr
- Mr. Callahan
- Mr. Conrad
- Mr. DeLoach
- Mr. Evans
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- Mr. Rosen
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- Tele. Room
- Miss Holmes
- Miss Gandy

April 6, 1962

Office of J. Edgar Hoover  
Director of Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Department of Justice  
Washington, D.C.

Att:

Dear Sir:

We request permission to use the information and text from the book Masters of Deceit, by J. Edgar Hoover.

We plan to have the book read by Mr. Clifton A. Sitts who is a graduate of the 34th Session of the F.B.I. National Academy.

The programs which will be presented daily for a half hour are designed to inform the public of the nature of the Communist menace. Credits for the source of material will be given at the beginning and end of each program.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Very truly yours,

Madison County Broadcasting Corporation

Richard W. Mills  
Richard W. Mills  
General Manager

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Holt, Rinehardt, Winston Publishing Company  
383 Madison Avenue  
New York, 17 New York

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memo to DeLoach memo  
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1431 33rd Street, Northwest  
Washington 7, D. C.

Dear [Redacted]

I have received your note of April 15th and would like to express my appreciation for your very kind remarks. It is a pleasure to know that you enjoyed reading the April, 1962, issue of the FBI Law Enforcement Bulletin, and you may be sure you will receive this publication, as well as our other releases, in the future.

In response to your request, I am enclosing a new original of my previous letter to you dated March 12th.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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Enclosure  
Original copy of let; sent correspondent 3-12-62

NOTE: [Redacted] is on the Special Correspondents' List. On 3-1-62, the Director autographed a copy of "Masters of Deceit" to [Redacted] at the request of [Redacted]. His letter of March 7th expressed appreciation for this and our reply was dated March 12th. She advised that in an attempt to duplicate the Director's letter, she ruined the original and she requested that a new original be sent her if this would not be an inconvenience.

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April 15, 1962

My dear Mr. Hoover,

It was with a feeling of deep appreciation I received a copy of the April issue of the F. B. I. Law Enforcement Bulletin. The reading of this Bulletin from cover to cover was both a pleasant and an intensely interesting experience. I particularly enjoyed your "Message to All Law Enforcement Officials." This is very strong but at the same time so simple and full of common sense it would benefit all good Americans to read it and I hope it will be brought to the public's attention and made available to everyone.

Not wishing to in any way embarass our mutual and very fine friend [redacted] I have hesitated to write and ask this favor of you which might be construed as a great imposition. However, when I wanted to share my joy and pride with my family at having received not only an autographed copy of your book but also a letter from you I took your letter to the office and at the end of a long tiresome day put it through the copy machine incorrectly and your letter went through the fluid so my original letter of March 12th is now dirty and blurred. However, the copy I sent to my family in Florida was an excellent one. This was so distressing I tried to fix it up by going over your signature with pen and ink and must confess I made a complete job of doing stupid things that day. Therefore, I wonder if, provided it wouldn't be too much trouble, your secretary would type the letter again and you would sign it for me. Never would I ask this but it was such a disappointment to ruin something so important being a show-off. Please understand this request is made on a "nothing ventured nothing gained theory." Therefore, be assured I ask this favor hoping it will be granted providing it is not an inconvenience.

May I say again I am more than ever proud of our F. B. I. and especially so after having read the April Bulletin - and also that your contribution to our country is the greatest since Abraham Lincoln kept it unified with freedom and justice for all.

Most sincerely,

[Redacted signature box]

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306 Peach Street  
Shelby, North Carolina

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Dear [Redacted]

Your letter of April 16th has been received, and I want to thank you for your kind comment regarding my book, "Masters of Deceit." It was written with the hope that it would help Americans gain insight into the aims and methods of the Communist movement.

Although I would like to be of service, we do not have copies of the publication you requested available for distribution. It was prepared and released by the House Committee on Un-American Activities, and a copy of it can be purchased for seventy cents from the Superintendent of Documents, United States Government Printing Office, Washington 25, D. C.

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Enclosed is some literature on the topic of communism which I trust will be of interest to you.

Sincerely yours,  
J. Edgar Hoover

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John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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- Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_
- Holmes \_\_\_\_\_
- Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

Enclosures (5) FBI  
Shall It Be Law of Tyanny?  
Deadly Duel  
Let's Fight Communism Sanely!  
Communism and The Knowledge To Combat It  
The Communist Party Line

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206 Peach Street  
Shelby, North Carolina  
April 16, 1962

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J. Edgar Hoover  
Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

I have read your miraculous book, Masters of Deceit. Keep the good work up.

Would you please send me Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications.

Thank you.

Yours truly,

[Redacted signature box]

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1417 Brooklyn Avenue, Southwest  
Canton 10, Ohio

Dear [Redacted]

I have received your letter of  
April 15th. In response to your request, I have  
autographed to you the copy of my book, "Masters  
of Deceit," which you enclosed. It is being returned  
under separate cover.

Sincerely yours,  
J. Edgar Hoover

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NOTE: In response to [Redacted] letter of 4-7-62, the Director  
advised correspondent that he would autograph a copy of "Masters of  
Deceit" if [Redacted] would forward it. Bufiles contain no derogatory  
information concerning [Redacted] and a field check was made on him  
in March of 1960 when he requested an autographed photograph.

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- Sullivan \_\_\_\_\_
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1417 Brooklyn Ave. S.  
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April 15, 1962

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Miss Gandy	_____

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Office of the Director  
United States Department of Justice  
Washington 25, D.C.

Dear Ill. Bro. Hoover:

Your letter of April 11, 1962 received and thank you for your kindness in offering to autograph my copy of your book entitled "Masters of Deceit."

Enclosed please find said book for your autograph.

Thank you again.

Sincerely and fraternally yours,

[Redacted Signature]

1417 Brooklyn Ave. S.W.  
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[Redacted]  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Jacksonville, Florida

Dear [Redacted]

I have received your letter of April 16th, with enclosure, concerning your recent discussion with Mr. J. E. Davis of the Winn-Dixie Stores.

The desire of Mr. Davis to place a copy of "Masters of Deceit" in each of the high school libraries in Florida is indeed splendid, and no objection can be seen to the plan of presenting the books to the Superintendent of Public Instruction as you outlined. The books can be purchased by the Winn-Dixie Foundation at the reduced rate of \$2.95, including shipping, and the order may be placed through FBI Headquarters. The books would be shipped direct from the publisher to the place of your designation.

Sincerely yours,

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Clyde Tolson

- 1 - Mr. DeLoach - Enclosure
- 1 - Mr. Suttler - Enclosure

NOTE: There is no reference in Bufiles to the Winn-Dixie Foundation and on 4-18-62 the Director autographed a copy of "Masters of Deceit" to James Elsworth Davis, President of the Winn-Dixie Company. This is the South's largest chain of wholesale and retail grocery stores, and

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NOTE (cont):

Davis is being considered as an SAC Contact of the Jacksonville Office. The booklet, "A Resource Unit: Americanism vs. Communism," is an outline guide for instructors in the public high schools of Florida put out by the Florida State Department of Education. Florida will begin teaching communism in their schools next year and in connection with the preparation of this outline, through Assistant Director Sullivan, we assisted the State Department of Education, and in the booklet there is a notation to the effect that the FBI was consulted regarding this outline; however, the FBI is not in any way responsible for the contents of the course or the manner in which it is presented. This book has previously been reviewed here at the Bureau and it contains quotations of articles of the Director, and "Masters of Deceit" is listed prominently as a reference book.



April 18, 1962  
Jacksonville, Florida

- Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Belmont \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Mohr \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Callahan \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Conrad \_\_\_\_\_
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- Mr. Sullivan \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Tavel \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Trotter \_\_\_\_\_
- Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_
- Miss Holmes \_\_\_\_\_
- Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

Dear Mr. Tolson:

The Florida Legislature last year passed a law requiring teaching of a high school course in Communism, in Florida. Instruction is scheduled to commence this Fall. This legislation and the efforts of the State Department of Education to prepare a course have received widespread publicity and have been the subject of great public interest. The State Department of Education has now prepared an outline of the course which is set out in a pamphlet which I am attaching for your information.

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I recently discussed this matter with Mr. J. E. ~~Davis~~ who is President of the Winn-Dixie Stores, the largest grocery chain in the Southeast. Mr. Davis' company operates 560 retail outlets plus numerous canneries, farms and similar food supply concerns throughout the country. He is one of the best known businessmen in this part of the country. His stores sponsor an organization known as the Winn-Dixie Foundation which contributes to worthwhile projects. Being aware of Mr. Davis' great respect for the Director, I discussed and furnished him a copy of "Masters of Deceit." Mr. Davis, upon reading the Director's book, was much impressed with it and was outspoken in his praise of the book and its contribution to America, particularly in these trying times. (I have recently requested an autographed copy of the book for Mr. Davis.) He has indicated to me that he would like to place, through the Winn-Dixie Foundation, a hard-back copy of "Masters of Deceit" in each of the 356 high school libraries in Florida to be used as reference material in conjunction with the course mentioned above.

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It is contemplated that a presentation of the books to the Public School System in Florida will be made by Mr. Davis and the Agent in Charge at Jacksonville to Mr. Thomas D. Bailey, Superintendent of Public Instruction, at an appropriate ceremony which will receive appropriate publicity.

*[Handwritten signature]*

*Copy for Mr. Tolson  
4/23/62  
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**ENCLOSURE**

I contemplate writing the Boss about this matter, but I would like your advice. First, I would like to know whether it will be possible for the Winn-Dixie Foundation to purchase the books at a reduced rate, and, second, whether these plans appear to be acceptable.

Sincerely,

A rectangular box with a black border, used to redact the signature of the sender.

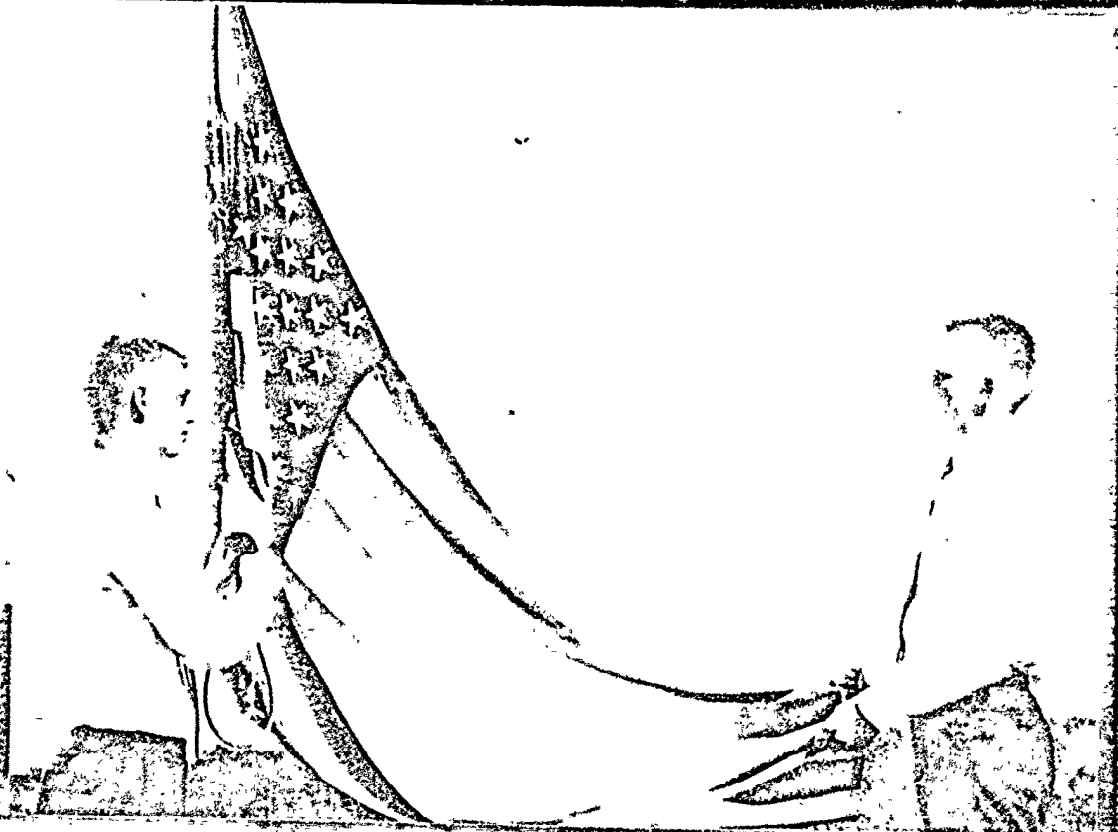
Enclosure 1

Mr. Clyde A. Tolson  
Associate Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.



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*A Resource Unit*  
**AMERICANISM  
VS. COMMUNISM**

1962

STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Tallahassee, Florida

THOMAS D. BAILEY, Superintendent

BETTER SCHOOLS  
MAKE  
BETTER COMMUNITIES

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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TO : Mr. DeLoach

DATE: 4-17-62

FROM : M. A. Jones

SUBJECT:

[Redacted]

LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS  
REQUEST FOR PERMISSION TO  
QUOTE FROM "MASTERS OF DECEIT"  
IN HIS BOOK "TIME BOMB"

*M. A. Jones*

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By letter 4-12-62, Louise Zoerner of Holt, Rinehart and Winston, Inc., encloses a request from captioned individual to quote passages from the Director's book to be included in "Time Bomb" to be published in May, 1962. Miss Zoerner asks whether this would be acceptable to Mr. Hoover. The passages consist of six fairly short items from the Director's book, two of which deal with communist attempts to exploit Negroes and the integration controversy.

Special Agent Warren Johnson, assigned to the Laboratory, has also received a note from [Redacted] enclosing a pre-release copy of "Time Bomb." [Redacted] note requests Johnson to ask Mr. Hoover to privately convey to the publisher his okay to carry the quotes. (It is noted that while SA Johnson was assigned to the Little Rock Field Office, he knew [Redacted] as a source of information for that office.)

Bufiles reflect that in 1960, [Redacted] advised the Little Rock Office that he planned to publish the above-mentioned book. He indicated at that time that he planned to devote some space to criticism of the FBI by Governor Faubus; he further stated that this data would be taken solely from newspaper accounts. [Redacted] has in the past been cooperative with and of assistance to the Little Rock Office.

A check of the book reflects that it is largely an attack on Orval Faubus and his administration as Governor. The term "Time Bomb" refers to the violence in Little Rock in 1957 when Little Rock Central High School was ordered integrated. He goes into some detail on Commonwealth College at Mena, Arkansas, which has been communist inspired and which Faubus attended as a youth. Also included is

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1 - SA Warren Johnson Room 7416  
1 - Mr. DeLoach - Enclosure

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Jones to DeLoach memo

RE: [redacted]

considerable data on the segregation-integration controversy; [redacted] appears to be a staunch segregationist. On page 3 he mentions Faubus' allegation that the FBI violated civil rights in Little Rock in September, 1957; he then quotes Mr. Hoover's reply which appeared in newspapers on 9-8-57 and which denied Faubus' accusations. On page 264 he mentions briefly the FBI investigation in the Little Rock school violence in September, 1957. On pages 279-280 [redacted] mentions briefly the FBI investigation of alleged election law violations in the 1958 Congressional elections in Arkansas in which Dale Alford defeated Congressman Brooks Hays. His references to the FBI are favorable. It is noted that [redacted] was the complainant in one of these cases both of which were presented to the Federal Grand Jury in Little Rock in June, 1959, with no indictments being returned.

On page 4 [redacted] includes one of the quotations from "Masters of Deceit" which he has requested permission to use. This quotation concerns communist efforts to attract Negroes. The other quotations which [redacted] desires to use will apparently be incorporated into the final version of the book.

It is obvious that this book will be a most controversial one in view of its discussion of political and segregation issues. It is, therefore, felt that it would be most unwise for the Director to give permission for the use of quotations from "Masters of Deceit" in [redacted] forthcoming book. Accordingly, it is felt that the Director may wish to write [redacted] directly and advise him that he will not be able to grant permission for the use of quotations from "Masters of Deceit" in [redacted] forthcoming book. A letter over Mr. Tolson's signature will be sent to Holt, Rinehart and Winston, furnishing them a copy of the Director's letter to [redacted].

RECOMMENDATIONS:

(1) That the attached letter over Mr. Tolson's signature be sent to Holt, Rinehart and Winston furnishing them a copy of the Director's letter to [redacted] turning down his request to use quotations from "Masters of Deceit."

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Jones to DeLoach Memo

RE: [redacted]

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(2) That the attached letter over the Director's signature be sent to [redacted] advising him that he cannot grant permission to use quotations from "Masters of Deceit."

*JJA DeLoach*

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April 20, 1962

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Canada Dry Corporation  
100 Park Avenue  
New York 17, New York

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Dear [Redacted]

It was certainly thoughtful of you to write on April 16th, and I am most grateful for your kind remarks concerning my book, "Masters of Deceit," and my administration of the FBI. You may be sure it was a pleasure to meet you and autograph a copy of my book to you.

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FBI

Enclosed is some material I hope will be of interest to you.

Sincerely yours,  
L. Edgar Hoover

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Enclosures (3)  
What You Can Do To Fight Communism  
The Communist Party Line  
"The Faith to be Free" - Criss Award Speech

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NOTE: Bufiles reflect that on 4-2-62, the Director autographed a copy of "Masters of Deceit" to [Redacted] for [Redacted]. There is no additional information identifiable with [Redacted] in Bufiles. Appropriate checks fail to indicate [Redacted] met the Director in Mr. Hoover's Office.

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- Trotter \_\_\_\_\_
- Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_
- Holmes \_\_\_\_\_
- Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

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April 16, 1962

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Mr. Mohr	✓
Mr. Callahan	✓
Mr. Conrad	✓
Mr. DeLoach	✓
Mr. Evans	✓
Mr. Malone	✓
Mr. Rosen	✓
Mr. Sullivan	✓
Mr. Tavel	✓
Mr. Trotter	✓
Tele. Room	✓
Miss Holmes	✓
Miss Gandy	✓

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director  
 Federal Bureau of Investigation  
 Department of Justice  
 9th and Pennsylvania Avenue, N. W.  
 Washington 25, D. C.

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Dear Mr. Hoover:

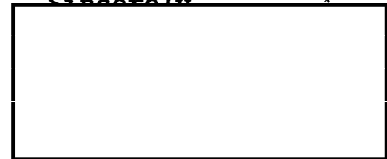
It was an honor and a pleasure to meet you last week.

Before too much time passed, I wanted to express my thanks for the copy of your book, "Masters of Deceit".

To a seasoned best-seller such as you have become, it probably comes as no novelty whatsoever to have your readers tell you how stimulating and provocative they found it. I will say it nevertheless. It does credit to your long record of distinguished public service.

This is quite apart from the honor of the gift, one I shall long treasure.

Sincerely,



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970 Hillcrest Drive  
Pomona, California

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Dear [redacted]

Your letter of April 17th has been received, and I am glad to learn you are finding my book, "Masters of Deceit," of value. It was written with the hope it would help its readers gain an insight into the true nature of communist activities.

In accordance with your request, I am enclosing some literature I trust will be of assistance to you. You will probably be able to find additional material on the topic of communism at your public library.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

Enclosures (5)

- Shall It Be Law or Tyranny?
- The Communist Party, USA (Social Order)
- Expose of Soviet Espionage
- The Communist Party Line
- One Nation's Response To Communism

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970 Hillcrest Drive  
Pomona, California  
April 17, 1962

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Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Dept. of Justice  
Washington D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I am interested in the past history of the Communist Party. I am particularly interested in its history from the revolution in Russia to the present. I would like to know also about the Communist's spy dealings in the U.S. such as the stealing of the atomic secrets after the war. Could you supply this information or tell me where to get it? I am reading your book "Masters of Deceit" and I find it very helpful in finding information. Thank you very much.

Very truly



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33-16 Woodside Avenue  
Long Island City 1, New York  
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Mr. Belmont	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. Callahan	_____
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Miss Holmes	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

April 19, 1962

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Department of Justice  
9th & Pa. Ave., N.W.  
Washington 25, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I cannot resist this opportunity to tell you of how much I enjoyed reading Masters of Deceit that Ed Fox sent along to me. It was doubly pleasant since you so graciously autographed the copy.

Unfortunately, I suppose I will never become an author and on this basis I will never be able to reciprocate your kindness. If my teenagers gain as much from this book as I did however, I believe you will have received a greater tribute than any mere thanks I might add.

Thankyou again for your thoughtfulness.

Kind regards,

S. C. JOHNSON & SON, INC.

*G. J. Franks*  
G. J. Franks  
Regional Sales Manager

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General Publishing Company, Inc.  
112 East Second Street  
Little Rock, Arkansas

Dear [Redacted]

Special Agent Warren Johnson has

referred your recent note to my attention. While I appreciate your interest, it will not be possible for me to grant permission for the use of quotations from "Masters of Deceit" as you requested.

Sincerely yours,  
L. Edgar Hoover

1 - SA Warren Johnson - Room 7416

NOTE: See Jones to DeLoach memorandum of 4-17-62 captioned [Redacted] Little Rock, Arkansas, Request for Permission to Quote from "Masters of Deceit" in His Book "Time Bomb." JVA:cmk

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Memo from the desk of...

[Redacted]

To Mr. Warren Johnson:

I have asked Holt, Rinehart & Winston, Inc., for permission to use the quote on page 4, and also a few others, also to be on page 4.

Is there a chance you might ask Mr. Hoover to convey to the publishers privately that it will be okay to let me carry the quotations?

Regardless, you are welcome to this pre-release copy.

[Redacted]

I just realized I let the book go without the note being inclosed. Here it is. I trust it gets there first so you won't be puzzled.

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**CORRESPONDENCE**

The sentences I have asked permission to quote are:

Page 82-4th par.-2nd sentence:

"The communist high command is constantly moving, jumping, switching, and retreating to get communist members in positions of influence. They are outnumbered; they know that. That is why they must depend on skill, maneuvering, and deception."

Page 104, last par.:

"The communists claim to be many things they are not."

Page 197, 1st par., wnd sentence:

"...it is the function of mass agitation to exploit all the grievances, hopes, aspirations, prejudices, fears, and ideals of all the special groups that make up our society, social, religious, economic, racial, political. Stir them up. Set one against the other. Divide and conquer."

Page 210, 4th par.:

"Law enforcement has long been a target of communist attack."

Page 251, 2nd par.: The communists have created <sup>numerous</sup> number fronts over the years in attempts to attract Negroes."

Page 194, 2nd complete par., last sentence:

"The controversy on integration has given the communists a field day."

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April 25, 1962

[Redacted]

Route 5  
Boaz, Alabama

Dear [Redacted]

I have received your letter postmarked April 20th and want to thank you for your kind sentiments and your thoughtfulness in writing as you did. I deeply appreciate your interest in my book, "Masters of Deceit," and your gracious comments regarding my administration of the FBI.

It is always reassuring to hear from citizens who demonstrate an awareness of the evils of communism and who desire to combat this threat to our freedoms. In response to your request, enclosed is some material I hope will be of interest to you.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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- Enclosures (5)
- The Communist Party Line
- 4-17-62 Internal Security Statement
- The Faith To Be Free
- Shall It Be Law or Tyranny?
- 10-1-61 LEB Introduction

NOTE: Bufiles contain no derogatory information re [Redacted] and he is not further identifiable. Only outgoing 8-2-61 enclosed reprint material on crime and communism, none of which is identical with that being sent now.

- Tolson \_\_\_\_\_
- Belmont \_\_\_\_\_
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Dear Sir:

I wish to inform you that I have finished reading your great book "Masters of Deceit," and I feel like it is well worth the price it cost. This one book alone should awaken every freedom loving American to the threat and dangers of Communism and evil. I greatly appreciate you or anyone else who will write such an informative book for the public to read. How we do need more men who will stand firm and oppose and expose evil forces that are trying to destroy our God given heritage and freedom. May you ever be blessed for your great fight for freedom and right. And I trust that God will bless you richly for your concern about his people. I'm unable to write just what is on my heart. But these few lines will let you know where I stand and that will always be against evil in any form. I will appreciate any free literature you care to send me. Just continue your fight and I know you will win. Thank you;

Sincere Best Wishes;



Return address on envelope:



Route, 5  
Boaz, Ala.

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BS: jke  
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Dear Sir;

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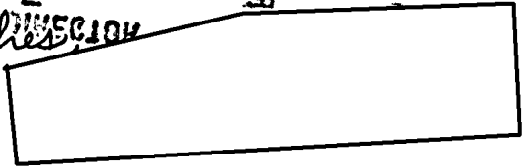
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April 25, 1962

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Route 3, Box 95  
Clarinda, Iowa

Dear [Redacted]

Your letter of April 19th has been received and I want to thank you for your kind remarks and prayers. It is hoped our endeavors will continue to merit your support and approval.

"Masters of Deceit" was written with the hope that it would help Americans gain insight into the true nature of communism of the Communist Party. It is good to know of your high regard for it.

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The FBI, as an investigative agency of the Federal Government, does not make evaluations nor draw conclusions as to the character or integrity of any organization, publication or individual. In view of this policy, we have never published a list of the type you mentioned. You may be interested in obtaining a copy of "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications" which was prepared by the House Committee on Un-American Activities. It may be secured for seventy cents from the Superintendent of Documents, United States Government Printing Office, Washington 25, D. C.

Enclosed is some literature I thought would be of interest to you.

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Sincerely yours,  
J. Edgar Hoover

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NOTE: Correspondent cannot be identified in Bufiles.

- Enclosures (5)
- The Courage Of Free Men
- The Faith to be Free
- Shall It Be Law or Tyranny?
- A Communist Illusion And Democratic Reality
- The Communist Party Line

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Clarinda, Iowa  
April 19, 1962

Mr J. Edgar Hoover  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

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Dear Mr. Hoover:

Some time ago I read your book Masters of Deceit and feel that it should be on the reading list of every citizen. To that end our study group is selling copies of it and to date have approximately one hundred copies in circulation.

We are concerned about the fact that there are no doubt subversive or otherwise un-American books in our libraries. We are wondering whether you have a list of such books by which we could check our public and school libraries. Could you direct us to such a list?

We also wish to take this opportunity to express to you our heartfelt appreciation for the tireless and unceasing efforts by you and your organization in maintaining our priceless liberties and freedoms.

We pray that God would continue to bless and direct your work as well as that of every patriotic American today, that everyone of us may become alert to the terrible threat confronting us.

We would appreciate any information you may give us.

Respectfully yours,

[Redacted Signature]

Clarinda, Iowa  
Rte 3 - Box 95

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April 19, 1962

Mr J. Edgar Hoover  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D.C.

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Respectfully yours,

[Redacted Signature]

Clairinda Iowa  
Rte 3 - Box 95

April 26, 1962

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1465 Third Avenue  
New York 28, New York

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Dear [Redacted]

Your letter of April 23, 1962, has been received, and I want to thank you for your very kind remarks concerning my book, "Masters of Deceit," and my administration of the FBI. Your expression of confidence is deeply appreciated, and my associates and I sincerely hope that our future endeavors will merit your continued support and approval.

Enclosed is some material I hope will be of interest to you.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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Enclosures (5)

Shall It Be Law or Tyranny?  
The Courage of Free Men  
Let's Fight Communism Sanely!  
4-17-62 Internal Security Statement  
The Communist Party-Line

*Jim Wright*

NOTE: Correspondent wrote the Director on 6-19-61 requesting Mr. Hoover to autograph his book, "Masters of Deceit." The book was returned to Durkin on 6-27-61 autographed by Mr. Hoover, and the Director thanked him for his very kind remarks noting that he was pleased to autograph the book.

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 1465 Third Avenue  
 New York 28, N.Y.

April 23, 1962

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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
 Director,  
 Federal Bureau of Investigation  
 Department of Justice  
 Washington 25, D.C.

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Dear Mr. Hoover:

After having read your book, MASTERS OF DECEIT, for the third time, I again extend to you my sincerest appreciation for having written such an excellent exposé of the communist conspiracy. The volume holds a proud place in my library; doubly so since you were kind enough to autograph it for me last June.

The people of the United States have ample grounds to be grateful to you for your staunch devotion to the American Cause and the interests of Freedom. We, the possessors of the American Republic, are proud of you and your Bureau for the work you have done to help preserve our liberties.

Thank you, so very much!

Sincerely,

[Redacted Signature]

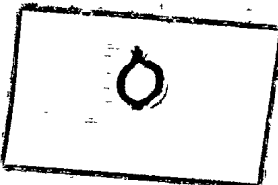
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April 10, 1962

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Post Office Box 130  
Knysna, Cape Province  
Republic of South Africa

Dear [Redacted]

Your letter dated April 11, 1962, has been received.

In response to your inquiry, the FBI has no copies of my book, "Masters of Deceit," available for distribution; however, it was published by Holt, Rinehart and Winston, Inc., 383 Madison Avenue, New York 17, New York, and you may wish to write the firm directly to secure copies. They cost five dollars each.

In view of your expressed desire to combat communism, I am forwarding to you, under separate cover, copies of an article prepared by the FBI which you may wish to include in your library. There will be no charge.

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Sincerely yours,  
J. Edgar Hoover

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NOTE: A censorship intercept referred information to the Bureau in 1943 of correspondence between one [REDACTED] of Durban, South Africa, in connection with commissions offered manufacturers paid by the South African Government Supply Mission. Nothing subversive. (62-72460)





P.O. BOX 130,

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KNYSNA, CAPE PROVINCE,

REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA.

April 11, 1962.

MR. J. EDGAR HOOVER,  
THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION,  
WASHINGTON D.C., U.S.A.

Dear Sir,

I have tried several sources in the States in an effort to purchase a copy of your book "Masters of Deceit".

If you have any copies available or can advise me a source of supply, also the price, I'll greatly esteem it.

I operate a free lending library, lending out books, reports, etc. on communism and I have so far been fortunate in winning a considerable number of people to the dangers of communist entry.

Thanking you,

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THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION,  
WASHINGTON D.C., U.S.A.

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P.O. BOX 130,

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 Washington, D. C.  
 April 25, 1962

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Honorable Edgar J. Hoover  
 F. B. I. Building  
 12th & Constitution Avenue, N. W.  
 Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Thank you for your latest piece "Masters of Deceit".

I received the autographed copy through my dear friend,  
 [Redacted]

I have always been a constant follower of your works. Children who are reared in a religious home seldom have trouble with the law. Individuals like you are an asset to all America. May God ever bless you to continue to do the good works.

With kind regards, I remain

Sincerely yours

[Redacted Signature]

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 Wash. DC.

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April 30, 1962

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[Redacted]

aka, 'Jean'

Post Office Box 1036  
Columbiana, Alabama

EX-105

Dear [Redacted]

Your letter of April 23rd has been received and I want to thank you for your prayers. It is hoped our endeavors will continue to merit your approval.

In response to your inquiry, I want to assure you that my book, "Masters of Deceit," was published in full as it was written.

Enclosed is some literature which may be of interest to you. The stamped, self-addressed envelope you so thoughtfully furnished is being returned.

Sincerely yours,  
J. Edgar Hoover

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Enclosures (6)  
The Faith to be Free  
The Courage Of Free Men  
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OFFICE OF DIRECTOR  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Columbiana, Alabama  
April 23, 1962

Dear Mr. Hoover,

After having read your book,  
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Can this be true? If so, can you explain why?

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It is truly a great book and I am constantly  
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are not as concerned as they should be about  
communism.

May God bless you in the great work you are doing.

Sincerely,

[Redacted signature box]

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- Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_
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- Mr. Mohr \_\_\_\_\_
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Columbiana, Alabama

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May God bless you

great work you are doing.

J.H. [unclear] DIRECTOR  
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Sincerely,

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62-104277-2689

April 26, 1962

[Redacted]

3062 Merrell Road  
Dallas 29, Texas

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Dear [Redacted]

Your letter of April 18, 1962, has been received, and I am glad to know of your interest in my book, "Masters of Deceit." I have no objection to your reprinting Part 1 of my book in the manner you indicated; however, you should also obtain permission from the publisher. In this regard, you should communicate with Miss Marguerite J. Reese, Manager, Subsidiary Rights Department, Holt, Rinehart and Winston, Inc., 383 Madison Avenue, New York 17, New York.

It is always reassuring to hear from students who demonstrate an awareness of the evils of communism and who desire to combat this threat to our freedoms. Education is of strategic importance in the struggle raging between communism and the free world. It is from the atmosphere of creative thought, scholarly analysis and constructive dissent that the answer to communism will emerge. It is imperative that students and educators direct their attention to effective solutions to those human problems which divide us and invite communist exploitation. The young men and women who mature with strong minds, courageous hearts and ready hands will share the opportunity to defeat this conspiracy with the weapon it fears most--truth.

Enclosed is some material I hope will be of interest to you.

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Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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Enclosures  
Shall It Be Law or Tyranny?  
What You Can Do To Fight Communism  
Let's Fight Communism Sanely!  
4-17-62 Internal Security Statement  
The Communist Party Line

NOTE: Bufiles contain no record of correspondent.



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3062 Merrell Rd  
Dallas 29, Texas  
April 18, 1962

Mr. J. E. Hoover  
Head of F. B. I.  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I am a member of the newspaper class at Cary Jr. Hi. School in Dallas, Texas. We request your permission to reprint Part I. Who is your enemy? from Masters of Deceit in our May issue. If not to you, who do we get permission from?

We feel that this part of your book would be very impressive and informative to our school-mates. Everyone is forgetting that Communism is so near and what a Communist America would be like. If our young generation (us) doesn't learn of the evils of Communism now, what will America be like when we become her leaders?

Respectfully yours,

/s/

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April 30, 1962

[Redacted]

6915 Dawson Road  
Cincinnati 43, Ohio

Dear [Redacted]

It was good of you to write on April 23rd and comment so favorably on "Masters of Deceit." This book was written with the hope that it would give its readers an insight into the true nature of communism. I know Mr. Mason will share my appreciation for your generous appraisal.

Under separate cover, I am sending some literature which may be of interest to you.

Sincerely yours,

- 1 - Mr. Adcock - Room 4724 (Sent Direct)
- USC Material - *Sent 5-1-62, HWA*
- Director's speech "The Courage of Free Men"      One Nation's Response to Communism
- Shall It Be Law or Tyranny?
- Communist Illusion and Democratic Reality
- Director's speech "The Faith to be Free"

1 - Cincinnati - Enclosure

NOTE: Correspondent cannot be identified in Bufiles. There is no record at the Bureau of a book being sent to her and this apparently was a personal gift from SAC Mason.

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Dear Mr. Hoover;

This letter should have been written quite a few months ago, but sometimes things are just put off.

Several months ago, while I was confined to one of our hospitals here in Cincinnati; I had the pleasure of meeting Mr. Ed. Mason.

He was kind enough to give me one copy of your book "Masters of Deceit;" of which I read in three days. Upon starting this book it is impossible to stop without finishing it.

I believe this book belongs in every home, along side the family Bible. And that every member of the family should read it. (Mine have.)

My husband is a Sgt. in the United States Army, stationed in Korea. So in a different way we too are fighting this terrible thing.

Again, Mr. Hoover, thank you for your wonderful book.

Yours Very Truly

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[Redacted Address]

6915 Dawson Rd.  
Cincinnati 43 Ohio

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April 15  
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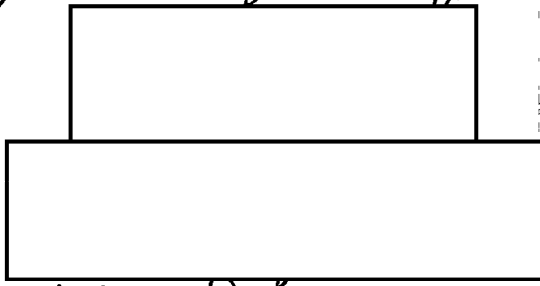
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Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
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Via Airtel \_\_\_\_\_  
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To: SAC, Philadelphia

From: Director, FBI

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PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA

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- One copy of the FBI Law Enforcement Bulletin.
- One copy of the Uniform Crime Reports bulletin.
- Other:

Take following action:

- Make discreet inquiries of established sources to determine reputation of captioned individual and/or organization. Under no circumstances should correspondent become aware of our interest.
- Have correspondent interviewed to determine whether correspondent has any information of interest to Bureau.
- Have substance of enclosed communication made available to appropriate local law enforcement officials. Retain copies of this communication in your possession at all times.
- Acknowledge enclosed communication by mailing enclosed Bureau publication or publications to correspondent to address indicated, following your determination of status in law enforcement. If correspondent is not type of person to whom we want to furnish this material, or does not have legitimate interest in law enforcement matters, correspondent should be contacted and informed that our budgetary limitations restrict its distribution and request cannot be granted. Advise Bureau of action taken, together with recommendation as to whether correspondent's name should be added to our mailing list.
- Submit results under above caption to reach Bureau no later than
- Submit results and recommendations as to whether or not Bureau should comply with request, under above caption, to reach Bureau no later than 4-30-62.

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Follow-up made for 4-30-62.

NOTE: Correspondent sent an in-absence form reply on 4-23-62. No yellow or abstract prepared. Bufiles contain no references to her Committee or the Catholic Sisters Library.

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THE JEFFERSON MEDICAL COLLEGE OF PHILADELPHIA  
1025 WALNUT STREET

April 18, 1962

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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
Department of Federal Investigation  
Washington, D.C.

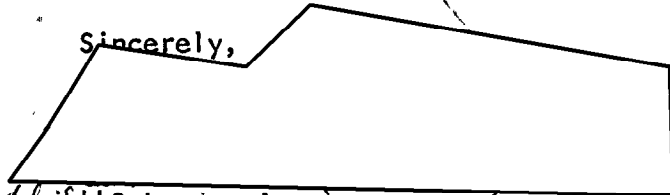
Dear Mr. Hoover:

As Chairman of the Autographed Book Committee of the Philadelphia Circle of the International Catholic Alumnae, I have ordered your publication MASTERS OF DECEIT (Holt). On receipt of this book may I forward it to you at your address for autograph?

Your autographed book will be presented to the Catholic Sisters Library, Washington, D.C.

Thank you in advance for the courtesy and interest in our project.

Sincerely,



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Mailing address: 440 Lyceum Avenue.  
Philadelphia 28, Pennsylvania

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May 2, 1962

[Redacted]  
440 Lyceum Avenue  
Philadelphia 28, Pennsylvania

Dear [Redacted]

Your letter of April 18th has been brought to my attention, and the thought prompting you to write to me is appreciated.

With respect to your inquiry, I will be pleased to autograph a copy of my book, "Masters of Deceit," as you requested if you will send it to me.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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NOTE: Since Bufiles contained no information concerning correspondent, she was sent an in-absence form reply on 4-23-62 and the field was instructed to make appropriate inquiries by airtel of the same date. SAC advised that no derogatory information was located concerning [Redacted] and that she enjoys a good reputation. SAC recommended complying with request.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: 4/28/62

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FROM : SAC, Philadelphia (94-525) (RUC)

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SUBJECT: "CHANGED" *V*

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Philadelphia, Pa.  
RESEARCH (CORRESPONDENCE AND TOURS)

*MARKS*

Title changed to report [Redacted] complete name as  
[Redacted] Title formerly [Redacted]  
Philadelphia, Pa."

ReBUat, 4/23/62.

Records of Philadelphia Credit Bureau as checked by IC [Redacted] on 4/26/62 contained following news item in Philadelphia Inquirer under date 7/7/59:

"Pathologist [Redacted] of 440 Lyceum Avenue, Philadelphia, Pa., daughter of the late Dr. EDWARD A. EICHMAN, has been named assistant in Clinical Pathology as Womens Medical College of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Pa. [Redacted] will continue to serve as Chief Medical Technologist in the hospital clinical laboratory, a post that she has held five years. She is past president of the Americans Society of Medical Technologists." No derogatory information noted in credit files.

Records of Voters Registration Commission, Philadelphia, Pa. as checked on 4/26/62 by IC [Redacted] revealed [Redacted], 440 Lyceum Avenue, Philadelphia, Pa. born [Redacted] a life long resident of Philadelphia. [Redacted] is WFA, 5'1 1/2", hazel eyes and brown hair.

Central Records and Communications Philadelphia PD were checked 4/26/62 by IC [Redacted] with negative results.

On 4/26/62 SA PAUL GIBSON contacted Rev. FRANCIS X. KEUL, Assissant Editor, Catholic Standard and Times, Philadelphia, Pa., who advised [Redacted] unknown to him. The Philadelphia Circle of the International Catholic Alumnae also unknown to Father KEUL.

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Father KEUL inquired of Monsignor ANTHONY L. OSTHEIMER, Editor, Catholic Standard and Times who advised [redacted] and Philadelphia Circle of the International Catholic Alumnae both unknown to him.

On 4/27/62 Monsignor JOHN MC FADDEN, Librarian, Catholic Information Center, 1709 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, Pa., advised he did not know [redacted] and Philadelphia Circle of the International Catholic Alumnae unknown to him.

On 4/27/62 Father JOSEPH MC PEAK, Pastor, St. John the Baptist Church, 119 Rector Street, Philadelphia, Pa., advised [redacted] and Philadelphia Circle of the International Catholic Alumnae unknown to him. Father MC PEAK advised area of 400 Lyceum Avenue, Philadelphia, Pa., in his parish; however, [redacted] not on record as a parishioner. Father MC PEAK of opinion [redacted] member of St. Mary of the Assumption Parish, 176 Conarroe Street, Philadelphia, Pa., a Catholic Church having numerous parishioners of Germanic origin from Manyunk, Pa.

On 4/27/62 Father EMIL OESTREICH, St. Mary of the Assumption, 176 Conarroe Street, Philadelphia, Pa., advised [redacted] bears a splendid reputation for character and integrity. Father OESTREICH advised [redacted] is single, employed as a medical technician, does considerable traveling and has been a member of this church for her entire life time. Miss [redacted] age 45, her mother, her father (a physician before he died), her two sisters, and an adopted brother are members of the church in good standing and bear good reputations. Miss [redacted] has two brothers, one named THOMAS, a medical doctor; the second brother's name unknown.

Dr. THOMAS EICHMAN resides in the western part of the country. Residence of second brother unknown. Father OESTREICH did not know by name the Philadelphia Circle of the International Catholic Alumnae. He advised it is possible such an organization maybe in existence without being on record locally. By the name of the organization he thought it might be associated with Trinity College, Washington, D. C.

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Interviews with Monsignor MC FADDEN, Father MC PEAK, Father OESTREICH by SA JAMES A. WALSH, 4/27/62.

On 4/27/62 SA JOSEPH E. SPIVEY ascertained from Dr. ROBERT A. WISE, Chief Department of Medicine, Jefferson Medical College, known personally to SA SPIVEY, advised that [redacted] works in his department in the division of hematology at the Cardeza Foundation, Jefferson Medical College. Based upon discreet inquiries made by Dr. WISE, he advised [redacted] came to Jefferson Medical College with the reputation of having done good work previously combined with good experience in her field. Dr. WISE believed [redacted] was previously employed at Hahnemann Hospital in the Philadelphia area. [redacted] does fine work and prefers to work alone. [redacted] is described as "a sweet and lovely person." Miss [redacted] is such a sweet and lovely person that some of those who work in her area believe she is hypocritical.

On 4/27/62 IC [redacted] determined through [redacted] [redacted] Service Consultant, Dun and Bradstreet, Philadelphia, Pa., no record located for Philadelphia Circle of the International Catholic Alumnae.

Philadelphia indices negative on [redacted] and the Philadelphia Circle of the International Catholic Alumnae.

It is recommended Bureau comply with [redacted] request based upon her good personal reputation, good professional reputation, and the use to which the Director's book will be placed.

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Date: April 26, 1962

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Via Airtel \_\_\_\_\_  
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To: SAC, **Richmond**

From: Director, FBI

[Redacted]

**MCLEAN, VIRGINIA**

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BUDED 5-1-62

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- Have substance of enclosed communication made available to appropriate local law enforcement officials. Retain copies of this communication in your possession at all times.
- Acknowledge enclosed communication by mailing enclosed Bureau publication or publications to correspondent to address indicated, following your determination of status in law enforcement. If correspondent is not type of person to whom we want to furnish this material, or does not have legitimate interest in law enforcement matters, correspondent should be contacted and informed that our budgetary limitations restrict its distribution and request cannot be granted. Advise Bureau of action taken, together with recommendation as to whether correspondent's name should be added to our mailing list.
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- Other: **Correspondent is not identifiable in Bufiles.**

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Follow-up made for 5-1-62

NOTE: Correspondent sent in absence form reply on 4-26-62, no yellow or abstract prepared.

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4300 Oakdale Road

McLean, Virginia

April 23, 1962

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Honorable J. Edgar Hoover, Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington 25, D. C.



Dear Mr. Hoover:

I have just completed reading your book called "Masters of Deceit" and I was so impressed with your message to "all Americans" that I want to use this means of saying "thank you" and for the dedicated service you and your staff are giving to the cause of freedom.

Prior to reading this book, I was not fully aware of the insipid and fundamentally treachous philosophy of the communist doctrine; now I feel I know more of its dangers and weaknesses and I can therefore refute its fake claims. At least I feel armed to be a better defender of democracy and the American way of life.

I was so moved and inspired by your book that I have almost made it a required reading for a group of married young people at the church where I attend. I am serving as a leader of this group at Westover Baptist church in Arlington, Virginia and have used this book several times in discussions. One of our fine couples, [redacted] and his wife, work for your bureau and are outstanding examples of real sincere and dedicated Christian lives. I am pleased to have them in our group just as I am confident that you are glad to have fine people on your staff.

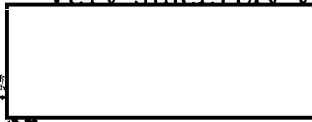
If convenient and in keeping with your policy, I would appreciate having the enclosed book autographed by you, and I can assure you that its message will long be remembered. Again, many thanks for threading the story in writing with the message that all America should read and be alerted to.

Again my sincere gratitude to you and your fellow agents for devoting your lives and energies in helping to keep America free and thanks for taking the time to record your message in published form so that we, too, can join in the continuing fight to keep freedom alive and available to all people.

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Very sincerely yours,



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4300 Oakdale Road  
McLean, Virginia

Dear [Redacted]

R.E.

Your letter of April 23rd has been brought to my attention, and I would like to thank you for your very kind remarks.

Your generous comments concerning my book, "Masters of Deceit," are also most encouraging. In response to your request, it is a pleasure to advise you I have autographed your copy to you. It is being returned under separate cover.

It was good of you to give me the benefit of your observations concerning [Redacted] and his wife. You may be sure they will share my appreciation of them.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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[redacted] was formerly assigned to the Files and Communications Division in GS-5. He is currently under transfer to the Miami Office, departed 4-26 and scheduled to arrive 4-30-62. His wife, [redacted] currently on maternity leave.

It is noted [redacted] complete name appears on the inside of the cover of his copy of "Masters of Deceit."



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Date: 4/30/62

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Via AIRTEL REGULAR MAIL  
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, RICHMOND (94-426) - C -

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MCLEAN, VIRGINIA  
RESEARCH (CORRESPONDENCE AND TOURS)

*Masters of Deceit*

Re Bureau airtel 4/26/62.

The current Metropolitan Washington Telephone Directory lists [Redacted] at 4300 Oakdale Rd., McLean, Va. and [Redacted] at 414 East Broad St., Falls Church, Va. The 1961 Falls Church City Directory lists [Redacted] wife [Redacted] at 414 East Broad St. There is no directory for McLean, Va.

On 4/27/62 IC [Redacted] WFO, advised the records of the Credit Bureau, Washington, D. C., lists [Redacted] at 4300 Oakdale Rd., McLean, Va. with employment as an engineer by Development Engineering Corp. 1000 Connecticut Ave., N. W., Washington, D. C. His wife, [Redacted] was stated to be unemployed. Former employment was reflected as Wilmotte Laboratory, Church St., N. W., Washington, D. C. as electrical engineer beginning in 1946. Navy service with discharge in January, 1946 was also listed but no serial number appeared. The Credit Bureau files also showed [Redacted] was a partner with his wife as of June 16, 1950 in the Cotton Shop, 1031 North Highland St., Arlington, Va. which retails yard goods. The Credit records stated [Redacted] is buying his home, is highly regarded and has a very satisfactory credit rating.

3- Bureau  
1- Richmond  
EPB/mcg (4)  
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Approved: \_\_\_\_\_  
Special Agent in Charge

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TO [redacted] advised that there was not credit record on [redacted]

The files of the Fairfax County PD, which covers McLean, Va. and Falls Church PD, as checked on 4/27/62 by IC [redacted] contained no record for [redacted] or [redacted]. On 4/27/62 IC [redacted] WFO, advised the files of the Metropolitan PD, Washington, D. C. contain no record for [redacted]

On 4/27/62 SA [redacted] assigned to the Alexandria, Va. Resident Agency, advised that he has personally acquainted with [redacted] his wife [redacted] and [redacted] parents, [redacted] and [redacted]. SA COCKER advised [redacted] are members of the Westover Baptist Church, 1125 North Patrick Henry St., Arlington, Va. which he also attends and that [redacted] is Superintendent of the Young Married Couples Department of the Sunday School. SA [redacted] advises that [redacted] is extremely active in church work and that his elderly father, now retired, was an actuary for Southland Life Insurance Co. for many years. SA [redacted] advised further he recalled that [redacted] had gone to Maine on a project for Development Engineering Co. and was reported to have had top secret clearance for this job. SA [redacted] advised he has the highest regard for the [redacted] family and would in no way question the loyalty, reputation or motives of [redacted] in making a request of the Director for his book to be autographed.

In view of the above, it is recommended that the correspondence request be complied with and his book be autographed. No further action is contemplated by Richmond.

May 4, 1962

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62-104277-2095

[Redacted]  
1712 West 240th Street  
Lomita, California

EX 103

Dear [Redacted]

Your letter of April 25th has been received. I wish to thank you for your complimentary remark about my book, "Masters of Deceit," and your expression of hope for my future well-being.

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In regard to your inquiry, it has always been my policy to refrain from injecting the FBI or myself into problems relating to legislation. Within the Department of Justice the question as to the desirability or undesirability of legislation is strictly a function of the Attorney General. Therefore, while I would like to be of service to you, I regret that it is not possible in this instance.

I am enclosing some literature which I hope will be of interest to you.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

*[Handwritten signature]*

MAILED 20  
MAY 4 - 1962  
COMM-FBI

- Enclosures (5)
- Deadly Duel
- Communist Illusion and Democratic Reality
- Shall It Be Law or Tyranny?
- The Communists are after our Minds
- The Communist Party Line

NOTE: Correspondent not identifiable in Bufiles.

RMW:pdh (2)

- Tolson \_\_\_\_\_
- Belmont \_\_\_\_\_
- Mohr \_\_\_\_\_
- Callahan \_\_\_\_\_
- Conrad \_\_\_\_\_
- DeLoach \_\_\_\_\_
- Evans \_\_\_\_\_
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- Holmes \_\_\_\_\_
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1712 West 240th. St.  
Lomita, Calif.  
April. 25, 1962

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J. Edgar Hoover, Director  
United States Dept. of Justice  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I have read your great book, "Masters of Deceit" and many of your articles.

I would like some information on outlawing the communist conspiracy

We have an initiative measure in the state of California known as the Louis Francis Amendment. There seems to be doubt in some peoples minds as to whether this legislation would help or deter the communist. Is legislation of this type good? Should we outlaw communist Activities on the State level?

I would appreciate a reply if possible.

May God bless you.

Sincerely

[Redacted Signature]

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Loma, Calif.  
April 25, 1962

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United States Dept. of Justice  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington 25, D.C.

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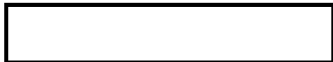
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"The Garden Route"

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Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. Belmont	✓
Mr. Mohr	✓
Mr. Casper	✓
Mr. Conrad	✓
Mr. DeLoach	✓
Mr. Evans	✓
Mr. Malone	✓
Mr. Rosen	✓
Mr. Sullivan	✓
Mr. Tavel	✓
Mr. Trotter	✓
Tele. Room	✓
Miss Holmes	✓
Miss Gandy	✓

April 27, 1962.

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MR. J. EDGAR HOOVER,  
c/o THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION,  
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE,  
WASHINGTON 25, D.C. U.S.A.

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Dear Mr. Hoover,

*ONMASTERS OF DECEIT*

I was indeed privileged to receive your April 19 prompt response to my April 11 letter.

Have today written your Publishers, as per copy enclosed, and do hope that they will have a copy of this book available.

I have probably the biggest library in the whole of Africa on this subject of Communism and lend my books out regularly to friends and business associates throughout the Republic of South Africa, in order to keep them abreast of Communism and its evil effects.

I also work in close co-operation with various of our Government Ministries on the same subject.

Many thanks for the copies of an article prepared by your Bureau which you advise as forwarding - these will be most welcome and if perchance in the future other material is published which you feel would be of interest and of help to me, I would greatly appreciate detailed advice.

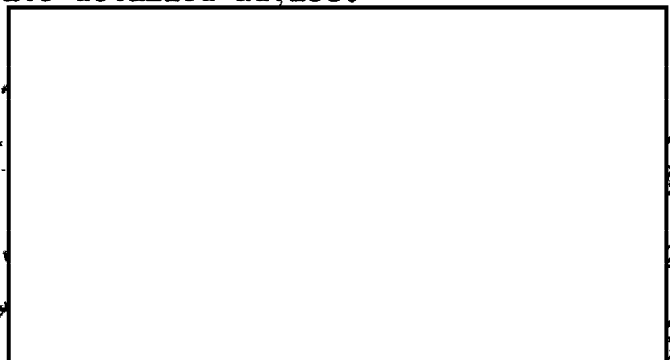
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April 27, 1962.

MESSRS. HOLT REINHARDT & WINGSTON INC.,  
303, MADISON AVENUE,  
NEW YORK 17, N.Y. U.S.A.

Gentlemen:

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover of the U.S. Department of Justice,  
F.B.I., has just advised that you published his book,  
"Masters of Deceit".

If you still have a copy available, please despatch it  
promptly, per surface, book post, not air.

At the same time advise by airmail that the book has been  
despatched and I will promptly remit to you the \$5.00 in  
payment, in U.S. currency.

For reference you are welcome to contact [redacted] or  
[redacted] of Hockman, Lewis Inc., 29 Broadway, New York 6,  
whom I have represented for over 25 years in this country.

I am most anxious to add the above book to my very  
extensive library.

Thanking you,

Cordially yours,

[redacted]

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S. C. JOHNSON & SON, INC. Racine, Wisconsin

JOHNSON COMPANY



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H. F. JOHNSON  
CHAIRMAN

May 3, 1962

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Our Washington representative, [redacted] has forwarded to me a copy of your book "Masters of Deceit" which you were kind enough to autograph for me.

Thank you for your courtesy and I am looking forward to reading the book.

Sincerely,

*H. F. Johnson*  
H. F. Johnson

HFJ/wm

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Department of Justice  
9th & Pennsylvania Avenue N. W.  
Washington 25, D. C.

Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. Belmont	
Mr. Mohr	
Mr. Callahan	✓
Mr. Conrad	
Mr. DeLoach	
Mr. Evans	
Mr. Malone	
Mr. Rosen	
Mr. Sullivan	
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*No reply. Acknowledgment of receipt of "MOD" - 4-19-62. HFA*

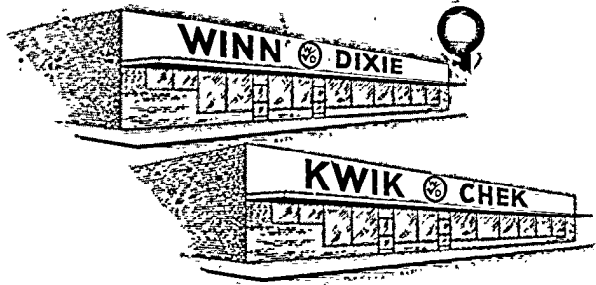
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SUPER FOOD STORES SERVING THE SOUTHEASTERN STATES  
GENERAL OFFICES  
STREET ADDRESS: 5050 EDGEWOOD COURT  
MAILING ADDRESS: BOX B  
JACKSONVILLE 3, FLORIDA

May 4, 1962

JAMES E. DAVIS  
Chairman, Board of Directors

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
U. S. Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I am pleased to advise you that the Winn-Dixie Stores Foundation will sponsor the distribution of the 356 copies of "Masters of Deceit" to Florida High School libraries.

We are certainly pleased to be able to support such a worthwhile project.

Sincerely,

*James E. Davis*  
James E. Davis

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Route 1, Box 96  
Medical Lake, Washington

Dear [Redacted]

I have received your letter of April 30, 1962, and your interest in my book, "Masters of Deceit," is indeed appreciated. It is always encouraging to hear from individuals who are aware of the menace posed by communism and who desire to combat this evil.

While I would like to be of assistance, I am unable to comment in the manner you have indicated since the FBI being an investigative agency of the Federal Government neither makes evaluations nor draws conclusions as to the character or integrity of any organization, individual or publication. May I suggest, however, that in your personal evaluation of the merits of any organization you give careful consideration to its objectives and whether they are being achieved through orderly, legal procedures. I regret it is not possible to be of help to you in this instance but trust you will understand.

Enclosed is some literature I hope you will find to be of interest.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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Enclosures (5)

- Communism and The Knowledge To Combat It
- Let's Fight Communism Sanely!
- The Deadly Contest
- Shall It Be Law or Tyranny?
- The Communist Party Line

NOTE: Bufiles contain no information identifiable with correspondent.

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J. Edgar Hoover  
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TRUE COPY

April 30, 1962

Dear Mr. Hoover,

I read your book "Masters Of Deceit," which I thought was very interesting.

Your book & a couple of others were recommended, when my husband & I joined a study group with several of our friends. We have learned a great deal in these groups.

Is there anyway in which we could do wrong? I'm quit concerned about this, as we have since been criticized about forming groups such as these. I can understand that some people could do harm, by calling people communists, but one of our rules are

1. Don't use the term communists loosely. For your own protection, never call anyone communist.
2. Avoid statements for which you have no documentation, be sure you have accurate information.
3. Pray! We must follow the practice of our nations founders & ask daily for God's assistance, guidance & protection. Pray as if everything depended upon God; act as if everything depended upon you. These are but a few of the rules to go by in which we try to follow.

Could you please clear me up on this subject. As we all want our country to be strong.

Very Truly Yours,

[Redacted Signature]

R#1 Medical Lake  
Box 96. Wash.

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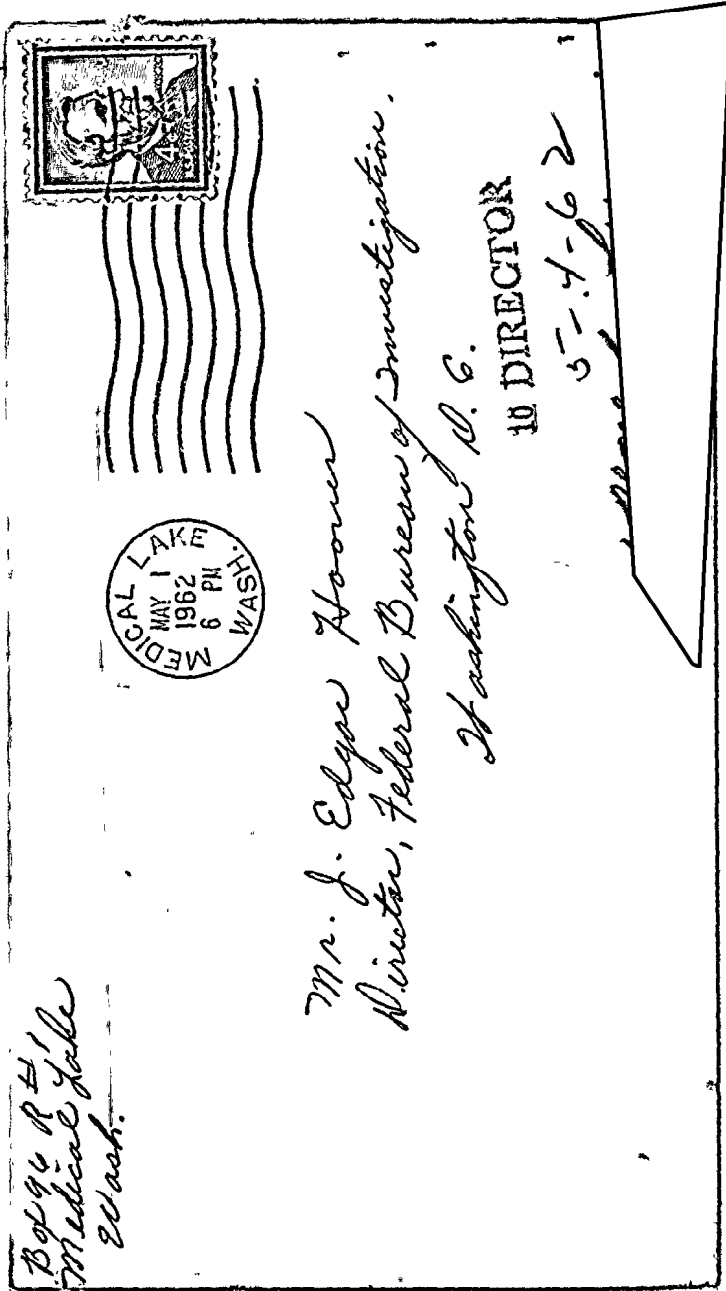
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Trade Permissions Department  
Holt, Rinehart and Winston, Inc.  
383 Madison Avenue  
New York 17, New York

Dear [Redacted]

Thank you for your letter of May 3,  
1962. With reference to your inquiry, we have no  
objection to the use of Part I of "Masters of Deceit"  
as indicated by [Redacted]

Sincerely yours,

Clyde Tolson

NOTE: By letter 4-18-62, [Redacted] requested permission  
to reprint Part I of the Director's book; by letter 4-26-62, the  
Director indicated he had no objection and suggested that she also  
contact the publisher concerning this matter.

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383 MADISON AVENUE...NEW YORK 17, N. Y.

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- Mr. Belmont \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Mohr \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Callahan \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Conrad \_\_\_\_\_
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GENERAL BOOKS  
Tele. Room  
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*J. J. Jones*  
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May 3, 1962

Mr. Clyde Tolson  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Tolson:

We have received the following handwritten letter from  
[redacted] 3062 Merrell Road, Dallas 29, Texas,  
which reads:

"I am a member of Cary Jr. High in Dallas, Texas, and  
a member of our newspaper class. We request your  
permission to reprint Part I from MASTERS OF DECEIT  
by J. E. Hoover in the May issue of our newspaper.  
Permission has been granted us by Mr. Hoover."

We await word from you as to whether this is acceptable  
to Mr. Hoover.

Sincerely,

[redacted signature]

Trade Permissions Department

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May 7, 1962

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62-104277-2701

[Redacted]  
10814 Telephone Road  
Saticoy, California

Dear [Redacted]

It was good of you to write on April 30th and comment so favorably on "Masters of Deceit." This book was written with the hope it would help Americans gain insight into the true nature of communism, and it is reassuring to know of your high regard for it.

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Under separate cover, I am sending some literature I thought would be of interest to you.

Sincerely yours,  
J. Edgar Hoover

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1 - Mr. Adcock - Room 4724 (Sent Direct) - sent 5-8-62  
USC Material

Director's speech "The Courage of Free Men"  
Shall It Be Law or Tyranny?  
Communist Illusion and Democratic Reality  
The Communist Party Line  
Director's speech "The Faith to be Free"

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NOTE: Correspondent cannot be identified in Bufiles.

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Mr. Trotter	✓
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Miss Holmes	✓
Miss Gandy	✓

10814 TELEPHONE ROAD  
SATICOY, CALIFORNIA

*R. J. ...*

April 30, 1962

*J. ...*

J. Edgar Hoover  
Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I have just finished reading your excellent book "Masters of Deceit" and wish to thank you and tell you how much I appreciate what you have written.

It is most powerful and certainly this American will heed and see that others read your book and become informed.

Sincerely,

*[Redacted Signature]*

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THE FOREIGN SERVICE  
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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
The American Embassy  
Rome, Italy

Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. Belmont	✓
Mr. Mohr	✓
Mr. Callahan	✓
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Miss Gandy	

Date April 16, 1962

Director, FBI

From Legat, Rome (94-2)

Subject: "MASTERS OF DECEIT"

ReRomelets 3/9/62 and 3/14/62.

As indicated in referenced letters, the Italian version of the Director's book, "Masters of Deceit," was released for publication on March 9, 1962. The Rome Office had originally contracted to purchase 400 copies of the book and the United States Information Service in Rome had agreed to purchase 4000 copies of the book.

[redacted] USIS, Rome, indicated that he was desirous of retaining enough copies of the book to supply all USIS libraries in Italy, and also a small number of additional copies to compliment them to high-level Italian contacts of USIS. He estimated that the total number of copies which would be used by him would be less than 100 and that he would make the additional 300 copies available to the Rome Office.

Since date of publication of the book the Rome Office has distributed more than 200 copies of the Italian version of "Masters of Deceit." All contacts of the Rome Office to whom the book was distributed have been not only sincerely appreciative of receiving the book, but have overwhelmingly praised the Director and the Director's work in writing the book. Editore Sugar, publisher of the Italian version of "Masters of Deceit," has advised the Rome Office that sale of the book is meeting with outstanding success in Italy and the number of copies purchased by the public to date exceeds all expectations.

The above is furnished for the Bureau's information. The Italian version of the Director's book, "Masters of Deceit," is proving to be an excellent aid to cementing and developing relations with Italian Government officials.

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1 - Rome

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May 9, 1962

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Four Short Lane.  
Massapequa, New York

Dear [Redacted]

I have received your letter of May 4th, and it was certainly thoughtful of you to write as you did. I deeply appreciate your good wishes and kind remarks concerning my book, "Masters of Deceit," and am glad to know it is of interest to you and your family. It was good of you to afford me the benefit of your comments and observations.

It is always reassuring to hear from citizens who demonstrate an awareness of the evils of communism and who desire to combat this threat to our freedoms. In view of your concern, enclosed is some material I hope will be of interest to you.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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- Enclosures (5)
- What You Can Do To Fight Communism
- 10-1-61 LEB Introduction
- Let's Fight Communism Sanely
- The Communist Party Line
- 12-7-61 Director's Speech

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Massapequa, N. Y.  
May 4, 1962

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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I have recently read your book "Masters of Deceit" and wish to express my appreciation for your fine job of making information on the communist threat available to your fellow Americans

My wife just finished reading it also, and expressed complete amazement at the communist threat and the work of the F. B. I. to combat it. Up to now, she had been brain-washed by the daily press that the communist menace was just a myth dreamed up by the lunatic right-wingers. My high-school age children are now reading the book and they likewise express concern and puzzlement.

My daughter told me she saw your book in the school library but didn't check it out to read because she just thought it was some dry book about the F. B. I. This indicates that there certainly hasn't been enough publicity or advertising in connection with the sale or distribution of the book. At any magazine stand or book shop in the city here (New York) there are hundreds of copies of "Tropic of Cancer" and other filth boldly exposed but your volume turns up missing.

In my opinion every American who can read should read your book and it would, or should, certainly educate them concerning the communists and their intent, and would also serve to unite all Americans more so than this continuous name-calling and hatred of right or left wingers that we are experiencing at present. Since every true American respects your word and that of the F. B. I. some good strong publicity and advertising regarding your book would get the word across and the American people would quickly silence those in our midst who strive to muddy the waters and create dissention. Thank you for a good job and best wishes for your future and that of the F. B. I.

Yours Truly

/s/

[Redacted Signature Box]

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41 Short Lane  
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May 4, 1962

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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**Memorandum**

TO : The Director

DATE: 4-19-62

FROM : N. P. Callahan

SUBJECT: The Congressional Record

Pages 6409-6412. Congressman Rousselot, (R) California, submitted a speech he delivered on December 4, 1961, in Santa Monica, California, before Women for Better Government entitled "Positive Program for Victory Over Communism." Mr. Rousselot stated "The Communists are the deceivers, as J. Edgar Hoover so aptly observes in his book, 'Masters of Deceit.' There is considerable discussion and disagreement among people in all walks of life, as well as among elected and appointed officials, as to where the basic threat to America lies. The question raised is, 'Is the threat external or internal?' Many of us know it is both. J. Edgar Hoover said at the 1957 American Legion convention, 'To dismiss lightly the existence of the subversive threat in the United States is to deliberately commit national suicide.' We have many authorities to prove the validity of Mr. Hoover's statement. - - - We have former FBI counterspies such as Herbert Philbrick and Matt Cvetic who have constantly and consistently said the Communist threat is internal. They ought to know, having participated in the conspiracy."

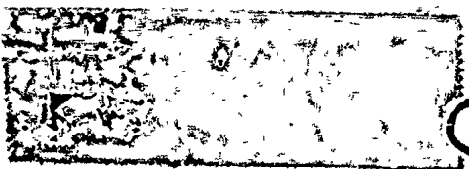
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In the original of a memorandum captioned and dated as above, the Congressional Record for 4-18-62 was reviewed and pertinent items were marked for the Director's attention. This form has been prepared in order that portions of a copy of the original memorandum may be clipped, mounted, and placed in appropriate Bureau case or subject matter files.

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[Redacted]  
324 West Mulberry  
San Antonio, Texas

*Wash.  
Alaska*

Dear [Redacted]

I have received your letter of May 4th, with enclosure, and it was certainly thoughtful of you to write as you did. I deeply appreciate your very kind remarks concerning my administration of the FBI and my book, "Masters of Deceit." I assure you my only desire is to remain in my present position as long as I can be of service to our country.

Enclosed is some material I hope will be of interest to you.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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Enclosures (5)  
What You Can Do To Fight Communism  
Faith in God: Our Answer to Communism  
Shall It Be Law or Tyranny  
The Communist Party Line  
Faith To Be Free

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Dear J. Edgar Hoover:

I must write you before I leave today for Seattle and Alaska - I have intended writing ever since I read your book when it came out, you know what is paved with good intentions.

I salute you for the way you have handled our Nation and with all the opposition you have. You should be our president but we need you so much where you are.

To live with myself I have to do the things I promise myself to do. So now, I just feel better by again saying thank you.

Cordially

*Masters of Deceit*

[Redacted Signature Box]

[Redacted Name] has written on attached "Thank You" card "This thank you is not big enough."

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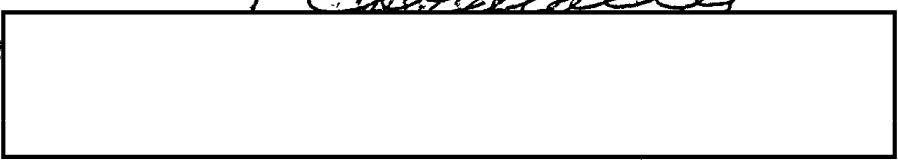
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R. F. JUT

2622 East Sixth Street  
Tucson, Arizona

Dear [Redacted]

Your letter of May 2, 1962, with enclosure, has been received, and I appreciate your interest in writing.

With reference to your inquiry concerning possible reprinting of "Masters of Deceit" in a local newspaper, I would like to point out that my book was serialized in a number of newspapers throughout the country in 1958. For your further information, King Features Syndicate, 235 East 45th Street, New York 17, New York, controls the newspaper serialization rights for my book.

In connection with the group mentioned by you, the FBI is an investigative agency of the Federal Government and, as such, does not make evaluations nor draw conclusions as to the character or integrity of any organization, publication or individual. I regret that I am unable to be of help to you, and I hope you will not infer either that we do or do not have data in our files relating to the subject of your inquiry.

I am enclosing some material on the subject of communism which I thought you might find of interest. The letter which you enclosed is also being returned.

Sincerely yours,

*[Signature]*  
J. Edgar Hoover

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- Enclosures (6)
- Internal Security Statement, 4-17-62
- Shall It Be Law or Tyranny?
- Let's Fight Communism Sanely!
- The Communist Party Line
- The Communist Menace: Red Goals and Christian Ideals

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NOTE: [ ] is not identifiable in Bufiles. [ ] encloses a letter from [ ], of the Tucson Daily Citizen advising him that "Masters of Deceit" had not been released for newspaper syndication to the best of his knowledge. We have had limited correspondence with this newspaper, the last letter dated in 1959. Small is on the Special Correspondents' List based on an SAC's press list; however Bufiles reflect only one letter to him dated 2-21-51. It is noted that the current "Editor and Publisher Year Book" shows George L. Rosenberg as Managing Editor of the "Daily Citizen." A summary in Bufiles dated 10-20-54 on individuals possibly identical with Rosenberg reflects that he may be suspected of membership in numerous communist organizations.

It is felt that we should merely refer [ ] to King Features Syndicate inasmuch as Holt, Rinehart and Winston, Inc., by letter 2-27-62 advised us that this syndicate controls the newspaper serialization rights. We, of course, do not comment on Moral Re-Armament, a group which is world-wide in scope.



2622 E. 6th St.  
Tucson, Arizona  
May 2, 1962

Mr. Tolson	
Mr. DeLoach	
Mr. Mohr	
Mr. Bishop	
Mr. Casper	
Mr. Callahan	
Mr. Conrad	
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*J. Edgar Hoover*

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir,

With your statements being quoted (out of context) by politicians and other factions of our society, to support their own views and disclaim opposing groups, I have written to both our Tucson Newspapers suggesting that they clear-the-air of public confusion about the communist menace by reprinting sizable portions of your excellent book.

Enclosed is the reply I received today from [redacted] of the Tucson Daily Citizen stating that his newspaper will be unable to quote extensively from it because it has not been released for Newspaper Syndication.

Since your book alone could contribute considerably to arresting the heretofore undercover strategy of the Communists in America it is obviously essential that much of it reach a large portion of our population.

Is there anything you can do personally (such as contacting your publishers) to allow this newspaper the opportunity to print important portions of your book?

From their reply (Tucson Citizens), I think we can safely trust that they are sincere in their willingness.

Awaiting your reply.

Sincerely,

[redacted signature]

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P.S. On a separate point, I have been following the activities of the MORAL RE-ARMAMENT movement throughout South America and Europe during the past 10, or more months.

I have also read (in a copy of the Congressional Record of Thursday, March 31, 1960) the Department of Justice's Memorandum of April 1, 1949 commenting upon the movement as "worthy and helpful in the strengthening of democratic forces throughout the world."

Can you give me any further or more up-to-date analysis of the MRA movement by your department or the Dept. of Justice, itself?

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I would be very appreciative of such information, since I have been rather disturbed the past few days, that while the Press and Government Officials have greeted and publicized the presence of the Russian Astronaut, Titov, official Representative of Russian COMMUNISM (our enemy), GENERAL HO YING CHIN and his group of 50 Nationalist Chinese with their MRA play "The DRAGON", who come as equally official representatives of the Formosan Assembly and Chiang Kai-Shek (our allies), have been almost completely ignored.

I wonder how far we have slipped in our standards of morality and intelligence that we can value the presence of a Russian Communist as more important than General ho. It is a disgrace.

- [redacted]

(copy of the Tucson Assistant Publisher's reply to my request that his newspaper reprint from your book)

Tucson Daily Citizen  
208 N. Stone Ave. P.O. Box 5027  
Tucson, Arizona

April 30, 1962

[redacted]  
2622 East 6th St.  
Tucson, Arizona

Dear [redacted]:

Thanks for your suggestion about our publishing J. Edgar Hoover's book.

Unfortunately, this book has not been released for newspaper syndication to the best of my knowledge and for this reason we will be unable to quote extensively from it. All series published in the Citizen from current books are obtained directly from the book publishers, which release them for general newspaper use.

Sincerely  
[redacted]



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May 11, 1962.

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[Redacted]  
Ten Penn Restaurant  
945 Pennsylvania Avenue  
Washington, D. C.

Dear [Redacted]

Special Agent [Redacted] has informed me of your endeavors to alert the high school youth of our country to the evils of communism by furnishing copies of "Masters of Deceit" to a class at Saint Joseph Juniorate, Leonardtown, Maryland.

I want to take this opportunity to express my appreciation for your interest in this program. It is because of the dedication and generosity of devoted citizens such as you that young people are enabled to understand the menace which is communism. You are indeed to be commended.

By separate communication, I have written to [Redacted] C. F. X., of Saint Joseph Juniorate, informing him of your action.

*Leonard Town Maryland*  
Sincerely yours,  
J. Edgar Hoover

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- 1 - Mrs DeLoach (sent with cover memo)
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan (sent with cover memo)

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NOTE: See Jones to DeLoach memo, 5-8-62, captioned [Redacted] Ten Penn Restaurant, "Masters of Deceit," JMR:bch. Address per prior correspondence. The Director previously wrote to [Redacted] on 11-3-61 at the time in connection with his purchase of 500 copies of "Masters of Deceit."

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Saint Joseph Juniorate  
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Dear [redacted]

I have been informed of your letter to [redacted] of Washington, D. C., in which you indicated that you recently gave a special assignment to one of your classes to read my book "Masters of Deceit" in connection with their study of communism. I am pleased to inform you that [redacted] has told one of my assistants that he will make available to you the necessary number of copies. They will be forwarded to you in the very near future.

Your interest in calling the attention of the youth of our schools to this menace, which has slowly spread itself over entire countries within the recent past, is most encouraging. I am enclosing some material on communism in view of your interest in this subject.

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Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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Enclosures (5)

- Shall It Be Law or Tyranny? IS
- Communist Party, USA
- Communist Illusion and Democratic Reality
- The Communist Menace: Red Goals and Christian Ideals
- The Communist Party Line

- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan

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NOTE: See Jones to DeLoach memo, 5-8-62, captioned [redacted]  
Proprietor, Ten Penn Restaurant "Masters of Deceit," JMR:bch. See  
also letter of same date to [redacted] Ten Penn Restaurant,  
945 Pennsylvania Avenue, Washington, D. C.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : Mr. DeLoach

DATE: 5-8-62

FROM : M. A. Jones

SUBJECT:

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[redacted] TEN-PENN RESTAURANT  
"MASTERS OF DECEIT"

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Yesterday (5-7-62) [redacted] who operates the Ten-Penn Restaurant located opposite the Justice Building, contacted SA [redacted] of the Crime Research Section about a letter he had received from one of the Xaverian Brothers at St. Joseph Juniorate, Leonardtown, Maryland. (A copy of this letter is attached) It is noted [redacted] is a personal friend of SA [redacted]

This letter from a [redacted] notes that members of his junior and senior class who were taking a course entitled "Problems and Opportunities in a Democracy" had recently finished discussing a chapter on communism. He has given these students a special assignment to read the Director's fine book "Masters of Deceit" and wondered if [redacted] would be willing to donate the 30 books for this class. [redacted] noted that he had heard of [redacted] generous donation to one of the other schools, Our Lady of Good Counsel High School, Wheaton, Maryland.

[redacted] advised SA [redacted] that he would be more than willing to make available the necessary copies as he considers the distribution of the Director's excellent book as one of his "pet projects." He noted that he was encouraged that there was an awareness on the part of high school students to the dangers of communism and feels that these students will certainly derive many benefits from a course of learning which includes a study of the Director's outstanding book. SA [redacted] personally thanked [redacted] for his very fine attitude and informed him that he (SA [redacted]) would make appropriate inquiries.

You will recall that [redacted] has previously purchased 500 copies of the Director's book which were distributed to Our Lady of Good Counsel High School, Wheaton, Maryland, and the Catholic Office of Education. It is noted at the time of distribution of the previous copies of the Director's book, the Bureau received some very favorable publicity in several of the local newspapers. We have available in the Bureau library the requested number of books which, it is felt, should be made available to [redacted] at the usual Bureau rate in view of his past and present interest in this matter.

Enclosure: *kept*  
1 - Mr. DeLoach (ENC)  
1 - Mr. Sullivan (ENC)

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CRIME RESEARCH

M. A. Jones to DeLoach

RE: [REDACTED]  
PROPRIETOR TEN PENN RESTAURANT  
"MASTERS OF DECEIT"

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RECOMMENDATION:

(1) That we take advantage of [REDACTED] offer to supply the St. Joseph Juniorate with 30 copies of the Director's book "Masters of Deceit" Books will be forwarded directly to the Xaverian Brothers and SA Reed will so advise [REDACTED]

(2) That the attached letter be sent to [REDACTED] for his continued interest in alerting the schools to the dangers of communism.

(3) That attached letter to [REDACTED] be approved indicating that the requested copies of the Director's book "Masters of Deceit" are being sent to that Juniorate through the generosity of [REDACTED]

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[Signature] [Signature] ✓ [Signature]  
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XAVIERIAN BROTHERS  
SAINT JOSEPH JUNIORATE  
LEONARDTOWN, MARYLAND

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Wednesday, May 2, 1962

Dear [redacted]

In one of my courses here, Problems and Opportunities in a Democracy, my kids (juniors and seniors) and I have recently finished discussing the chapter on Communism. As a special assignment for this last period I have asked them to read J. Edgar Hoover's fine book Masters of Deceit. Having heard of your generous donation of copies of this book to one of our schools (Our Lady of Good Counsel, Wheaton, Md.), I thought of asking you for the thirty copies which we would be using here as a supplement to the material covered in the text. This donation would be greatly appreciated by the Brothers and by our boys.

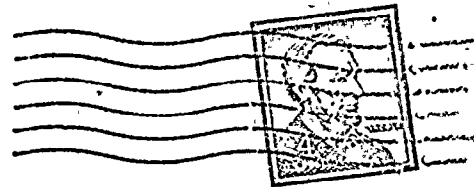
Sincerely yours,

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XAVIERIAN BROTHERS  
ST. JOSEPH JUNIORATE  
LEONARDTOWN, MD.

C.F.X.



[redacted]

c/o Ten Penn Restaurant  
Tenth St. and Pennsylvania Ave., N.W.  
Washington, D.C.

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May 14, 1962.

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M. P. F.

St. Nicholas School  
Religious Teachers Filippini  
Palisades Park, New Jersey

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My dear Sister:

Your letter postmarked May 8th has been received, and I want you to know that I am gratified that my book, "Masters of Deceit," has been of help to you.

It is a pleasure to enclose some publications of this Bureau in response to your request. They all contain some of my views and comments on the subject of communism.

Thank you for your prayers.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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- "Faith in God--Our Answer to Communism"
- Deadly Duel
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Religious Teachers Filippini

Palisades Park, N. J.

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J. Edgar Hoover  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, District of Columbia

Dear Sir:

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Since I consider you a Connoisseur on Communism I thought you could best provide me with some up to date facts on this subject. I would like some of your opinions to quote.

I close with deep appreciation for any help at all which you can give me. I will remember you in my prayers.

Sincerely yours,

/s/

[Redacted Signature]

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Miss Gandy	_____

*J. Edgar Hoover  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, District of Columbia*

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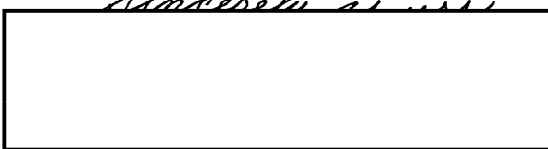
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May 14, 1962

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The Christian Youth Corps  
General Delivery  
Roswell, New Mexico

Dear [Redacted]

Your letter of May 4th, with enclosures, has been received, and I appreciate your interest in my book, "Masters of Deceit."

Although I would like to be of service, in view of the large number of requests similar to yours, it has been necessary to refrain from authorizing use of my book in the manner you described. I trust you will understand my position.

Enclosed is some literature I hope will be of interest to you.

Sincerely yours,  
J. Edgar Hoover

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Enclosures (5)

Let's Fight Communism Sanely!  
Shall It Be Law or Tyranny?  
4-17-62 Internal Security statement  
Communism and the Knowledge to Combat It  
The Communist Party Line

NOTE: Correspondent cannot be identified in Bufiles. Bufiles indicate an organization named Christian Youth Corps of America was organized at Richmond, Virginia, in 1957. In 1960, the name of this organization was changed to Universal Youth Corps of America, Inc. Since it is out of locality and in view of the change of name, this organization cannot be identified with the organization correspondent represents. The "Student Statesman" is a public

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tion of an organization by the same name founded by Dr. Thomas Wyatt who is Director of a religious group known as Crusade for God and Freedom with headquarters at Los Angeles, California. It has published anticommunist material and in 1961 the Editor of this publication was beaten, allegedly because of his anticommunist speeches. The Bureau has not investigated the organization or publication.

TRUE COPY

Roswell, New Mex  
May 4, 1962

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Dear Mr. Hoover;

I find your book Masters of Deceit very informing.  
I would like to see a copy of it in the hands of every American.

We feel that the masses are uninformed concerning  
the threat of communism to our freedom and American way of life.

The average man on the street won't go into a book  
store and by a book such as this therefor remaining ignorant of the  
danger.

So in the interest of freedom we request permission  
to reprint parts of your Book and distributing it from door to door in  
an effort to alert the public. If permission is granted we will repro-  
duce by memograph short sketches and on each copy we will make  
known our source of information and recommend your Book Masters  
of Deceit

It is our purpose to put free christian and freedom  
literature in as many homes as possible

Literature is a powerfull weapon for communism

It can be made just as powerfull for the cause of  
freedom. Thank you very much

Yours for Christ and  
Freedom

/s/

The Christian Youth Corps  
General Delivery  
Roswell, New, Mex.

P.S. I am Sending a sample of some of the work we are doing.

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Mr. Tolson	
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Roswell, New Mex  
 May 4, 1962

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Dear Mr. Hoover;

I find your book Masters of Deceit very informing. I would like to see a copy of it in the hands of every American.

We feel that the masses are uninformed concerning the threat of Communism to our freedom and American way of life.

The average man on the street won't go into a book store and by a book such as this therefore remaining ignorant of the danger.

So in the interest of freedom we request permission to reprint parts of your book and distributing it door to door.

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If permission is granted we will reproduce by mimeograph and short stunts and on each copy we will make known our source

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COMMUNICATIONS SECTION




of information and recommend your  
book *Masters of Deceit*

It is our purpose to put free  
Christian and freedom literature in  
as many homes as possible

Literature is a powerful weapon  
for communism

It can be made just as powerful  
for the cause of freedom. Thank  
you very much

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The Christian Youth Corps  
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Roswell, New Mex.

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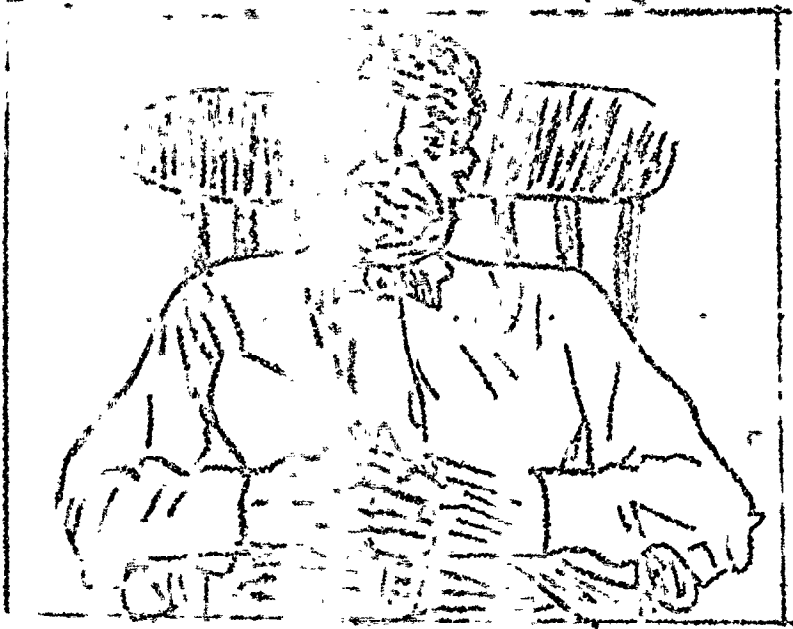
Are You Helping the Communists  
by  
Silent Betrayal



TROUBLEMAKER: HE IS THE SILENT ONE. HE NEVER SPEAKS UP ON ISSUES. HE NEVER SOUNDS OFF IN THE LETTER COLUMN OF HIS LOCAL NEWSPAPER. HE NEVER WRITES HIS CONGRESSMAN. HE IS QUITE AS A CLAM. HOW COULD DEMOCRACY SUCCEED . . . IF ALL OF US, LIKE THIS ONE, WITHHELD OUR OPINIONS, OUR IDEAS, OUR CRITICISM? ACTIVE, DAY BY DAY PARTICIPATION IN GOVERNMENT, IN SOCIETY, IN BUSINESS ASSOCIATIONS IS A RESPONSIBILITY FOR EACH AND EVERY ONE OF US. THE SILENT TROUBLEMAKER FAILS TO UNDERSTAND THIS. HE NEVER DARES TO QUESTION AN OPPRESSIVE LAW. IN HIS WISH TO OFFEND NOBODY, HE OFFENDS DEMOCRACY. FOR DEMOCRACY BEGINS AT HOME.

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OUR PURPOSE

TO FIGHT COMMUNISM ON EVERY LEVEL.  
TO DEMONSTRATE CHRISTIANITY AND AMERICANISM.  
TO BRING INTO BEING A HIGHER SPIRITUAL AND MORAL STANDARD.  
INSPIRE JUVENILE DELINQUENTS TO BECOME BETTER CITIZENS BY  
PROVIDING OPPORTUNITY TO TAKE PART IN WORTHWHILE CAUSES.  
TO ~~OP~~POSE ALL HARMFUL, AND DESTRUCTIVE RIOTING.  
TO PARTICIPATE IN PEACEFUL DEMONSTRATIONS OF CHRISTIANITY  
AND AMERICANISM.

OUR PLEDGE

WE PLEDGE OUR LIVES TO CHRIST AND DEMOCRACY.  
WE PLEDGE ALLEGIANCE TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED  
STATES AND THE BILL OF RIGHTS.  
WE PLEDGE RESISTANCE AGAINST ALL ENEMIES OF CHRIST AND DEMOCRACY.  
WE PLEDGE SUPPORT TO OUR ARMED SERVICES IN MAINTAINING A  
FREE NATION.

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May 15, 1962

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FBI

Mr. Marlan E. Bourns  
President  
Bourns, Inc.  
1200 Columbia Avenue  
Riverside, California

Dear Mr. Bourns:

Your letter of May 7, 1962, with enclosure, has been received, and I appreciate your very kind remarks.

With reference to your request, I regret that as a matter of long-standing policy, it will not be possible for me to furnish comments concerning your publication. I am sure that you can understand my position in this regard.

I am enclosing some material on the topic of communism which I thought you might find of interest.

Sincerely yours,  
J. Edgar Hoover

Enclosures (5)

1 - Los Angeles

Attention, SAC: For your information, Bourns enclosed a copy of a brochure entitled "We Will Buy You" which was prepared on the subject of communism. He has made brief, but favorable, mention of "Masters of Deceit" in his brochure.

Enclosures:

- Shall It Be Law or Tyranny?
- Statement on Internal Security, April 17, 1962
- Why Reds make friends with businessmen
- Faith in God - Our Answer To Communism
- The Communist Party Line

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Letter to Mr. Marlan E. Bourns

NOTE: Marlan E. Bourns is not identifiable in Bufiles. In 1961 we conducted a Fraud Against the Government investigation on Bourns Laboratories, Riverside, California, to determine whether that company had possibly defrauded the United States Government in connection with material manufactured for use in the Nike Zeus Missile Program. No evidence of fraud was found and no Federal violation involved.

The pamphlet Bourns' encloses points up the menace of communism and stresses the international conspiracy. The article concludes by suggesting that Americans fight communism by being informed and by being patriotic and active citizens. The inside cover contains a paraphrase of a quotation from "Masters of Deceit" indicating the extent of communist domination in the world. The last page recommends "Masters of Deceit" in learning about communism and also mentions that citizens should leave "communist-hunting to the FBI."

MARLAN E. BOURNS  
President



**BOURNS**

BOURNS, INC., 1200 COLUMBIA AVENUE  
RIVERSIDE, CALIFORNIA, OVERLAND 4-1700  
TWX: RZ9222 AND RZ9266, CABLE: BOURNSINC

May 7, 1962

J. Edgar Hoover, Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
4936 30th Place  
Washington 8, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Enclosed is a copy of a new brochure on the Communist Menace entitled, "We Will Bury You!", which I have originated and had published.

I know you will be pleased to see that we have specially recommended your book, "Masters of Deceit", by listing it first in a group of four books to read as a start in studying the Communist threat.

I hope that you will find our brochure of interest and would very much appreciate receiving any criticisms you may have which might make a revised edition more effective.

We hope to publish additional brochures and other material to help complacent Americans to become better informed of the Communist Conspiracy. Any suggestions or information you might have which would help guide us in our efforts to fill areas of need similar to that which our "We Will Bury You!" brochure fills will also be appreciated.

Your personal efforts in the fight against Communism, I am sure, have been a beacon of light and guidance and a ray of hope to many hundreds of thousands of people who might have otherwise given up the fight against Communism. We hope that you will continue in the battle until victory for freedom from any possible threat of Communism is ours.

Sincerely,

*Marlan E. Bourne*

Marlan E. Bourne

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REC'D-READING ROOM  
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440 Lyceum Avenue  
Philadelphia 28, Pennsylvania

Dear [Redacted]

I have received your letter of May 14th as well as your copy of "Masters of Deceit."

In accordance with our previous correspondence, I have autographed the book and am returning it to you under separate cover. It was most thoughtful of you to provide the postage to cover the mailing cost.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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NOTE: Following an appropriate field check, the Director advised [Redacted] by letter of 5-2-62 that he would autograph her copy of "Masters of Deceit" if she would send it to him. Correspondent's postage being utilized in returning the book.

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THE JEFFERSON MEDICAL COLLEGE OF PHILADELPHIA  
1025 WALNUT STREET

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May 14, 1962

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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
U.S. Department of Justice  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Thank you for your letter of May 2 regarding the request for autograph of your book, "Masters of Deceit".

I have mailed the copy to you under separate cover. Enclosed find return postage.

Thanking you in advance for your kindness and courtesy.

Sincerely,

[Redacted signature area]

[Redacted name]  
[Redacted name] of Autographed Book Committee  
Philadelphia Circle  
International Fed. Catholic Alumnae

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**CORRESPONDENCE**

696 Fairmont Street  
Bridgeport, Illinois  
May 10, 1962

Mr. Tolson  
Mr. Belmont  
Mr. Mohr  
Mr. Callahan  
Mr. Conrad  
Mr. DeLoach  
Mr. Evans  
Mr. Malone  
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Miss Gandy

*R. W. [Signature]*

J. Edgar Hoover, Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

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Ever since I read "Masters Of Deceit" well over a year ago I have desired to ask you the following question and I would very much appreciate an immediate and an honest answer. The question: Did you personally write Chapters Eighteen and Nineteen of Masters Of Deceit?

Mr. Hoover, I have been studying the communist menace for well over ten years and I cannot understand how it was possible for you to leave the impression with the American people that neither the NAACP nor B'nai B'rith are in the least suspect. The impression left in these chapters is that both of these organizations have been falsely accused of being (to put it mildly) soft on communism. In view of the fact of the great number of known communists and/or communist sympathizers who have served in an official capacity in NAACP, how could you have written Chapter Eighteen? Since I have no doubt that I am already marked by B'nai B'rith, I prefer to say no more about it.

If you had a ghost writer for Masters and if that person put one over on you regarding above mentioned chapters, do not you think you owe it to the American people to admit as much? I must tell you that my confidence in you personally and in the FBI has been lowered by the contents of these two chapters. Without TRUTH our country will surely perish. I have overheard other patriots speak of this matter and feel that you owe us an honest explanation.

I remain, always and only,

For Christ and a Free America.



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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

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- Belmont \_\_\_\_\_
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- Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

TO : Mr. DeLoach

DATE: May 17, 1962

FROM : D. C. Morrell *DEM*

*Subscribed*

SUBJECT:   
690 FAIRMONT STREET  
BRIDGEPORT, ILLINOIS

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By letter 5-10-62, captioned individual advised she read "Masters of Deceit" but questions whether the Director personally wrote chapters eighteen and nineteen. She states she has been studying the communist menace for over ten years and cannot understand why it was possible for the Director to leave the impression with the American people that neither the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) nor B'nai B'rith are in the least suspect with regard to communism.

She suggests that if the Director had a ghost-writer who put one over on him regarding these chapters, the Director owes it to the American people to admit as much. She requests an honest explanation and stated her confidence in the Director and the FBI "has been lowered by the contents of these two chapters."

Bufiles contain no information identifiable with  based on available data; however, one  Chicago, Illinois, had a brother,  who, in 1958, was the subject of a security investigation.  is a trustee for the International Brotherhood of Teamsters.

In view of the above information and  obvious anti-Semitic and anti-Negro views, it is felt her letter should not be acknowledged.

RECOMMENDATION:

That  letter not be acknowledged. MAY 22 1962

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[Redacted]

4532 Oakdale Drive  
Lynchburg, Virginia

Dear [Redacted]

I have received your letter of May 16th, and it was certainly thoughtful of you to send me the item you enclosed. I appreciate your interest in my book, "Masters of Deceit." Enclosed is some material I hope will be of interest to you.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

*J. Edgar Hoover*

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MAY 21 1962  
COMM-FBI

Enclosures (5)  
What You Can Do To Fight Communism  
Shall It Be Law or Tyranny  
Why Reds make friends with businessmen  
12-7-61 Director's Speech  
The Communist Party Line

NOTE: Bufiles reflect that in August, 1959, [Redacted] advised Richmond Office that he had bought a .45 caliber automatic pistol and was subsequently arrested by the Lynchburg police when he got drunk and waved the pistol around while walking in his front yard. He said the gun was marked "US property," thought it might be a stolen Government weapon and wished to report it. A check of the National Stolen Property file disclosed no record of this gun.

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4532 Oakdale Drive  
Lynchburg, Va.  
5-16-62

Dear Mr. Hoover: -

I enclose clipping from: "The Daily Advance" from  
which you will note that copies of your book have been placed in the  
schools here. "Better late than never." Thought this would be of  
interest.

Sincerely.

( & hurriedly, excuse  
pencil)

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8/10/62

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5 MAY 17 1962

CORRESPONDENCE



**PRESENTATION OF BOOKS**—James P. Ould Jr., second from right, chairman of the Lynchburg Lions Club's civic improvement committee, turns over approximately 60 copies each of two books which will be used by E. C. Glass High School seniors in social studies classes to study the dangers of Communism. The books are the first of a collection being given by the club in memory of

the late George W. Sanderson, who was a member of the improvement committee. Shown are, from left, Dr. Arnold P. Fleshood, instruction director for Lynchburg's schools; Ralph A. Racer, chairman of the school's social studies department; Mrs. George W. Sanderson, and L. H. McCue Jr., principal of E. C. Glass.

(Wyatt Mays Photo)

## Anti-Red Books Given To Glass High

By HUTTER WILLIAMS  
 The Lynchburg Lions Club has presented the social studies department at E. C. Glass High School with approximately 120 copies of two books which will be used to teach seniors the danger of Communism.

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In a ceremony at the school this morning James P. Ould Jr., chairman of the club's civic improvement club, turned over some 60 copies of Alan Moorehead's "The Russian Revolution" and some 60 copies of J. Edgar Hoover's "Masters of Deceit."

These books are the first collection of books which are being turned over to E. C. Glass in the memory of the late George W. Sanderson, a member of the civic improvement committee.

On hand for the occasion was Mrs. George W. Sanderson. A plate will be put in each book signifying that the book was given in the memory of Sanderson.

Principal L. H. McCue said, "I want to express the school's deep appreciation to the Lynchburg Lions Club for their donation. And I want to particularly thank Mrs. Sanderson for being present today for this memorial presentation."

Ralph A. Racer, chairman of the social studies department at E. C. Glass, was present as was Dr. Arnold P. Fleshood, public school instruction director.

The Spong Commission last year recommended that a course on the threat of Communism be put into the curriculum of Virginia public high schools.

The Lynchburg Lions Club has pushed the project here and plans to make further donations as books are approved for use by the State Department of Education in Richmond. A total of seven books are expected to be used by high school seniors taking social studies.

William A. Carrington, presi-  
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## Anti-Red

(Continued from Page 11)

dent of the Lynchburg Lions Club, said, "We are supplying these texts so the program can get under way. A little will be done this term, much more will be done next fall in way of acquainting students of the dangers of Communism."

Carrington said he hoped the State Department of Education would take over supplying the books eventually.

Dunbar High School will also be presented books by the Lynchburg Lions Club.

In addition to Ould, who is chairman of the civic improvement committee, other members of the committee are: Thomas R. Glass, who was also a member of the Spong Commission, Claude L. Hoskins, Richard Hills, Mason McGehee and James Wilkerson.



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EX-124

May 22, 1962

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Post Office Box 2764  
Reno, Nevada

Dear [Redacted]

Your letter of May 15th has been received and I appreciate your kind remarks concerning "Masters of Deceit."

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It is reassuring to learn of those who have an awareness of the problems menacing our country's future. Acknowledging the danger posed by the communist conspiracy is one major step toward protecting our national traditions. I firmly believe each of us should make a determined effort to gain a broad knowledge of the objectives and operations of the communist philosophy so that we may effectively resist its influence. At the same time, it is imperative that we remain calm, rational and thoroughly accurate in what we say and do in opposing this threat. We must not needlessly divide ourselves.

Enclosed is some literature I thought would be of interest to you. Some of it includes suggestions all of us can use in fighting communism.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

Enclosures (5)

- Shall It Be Law or Tyranny?
- Communist Illusion and Democratic Reality
- Communism and The Knowledge To Combat It
- The Communist Party Line
- What You Can Do To Fight Communism

NOTE: (See note on next page)

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Reno, Nevada

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Reno, Nevada  
May 15, 1962

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United States Department of Justice  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington 25, D. C.

Attn: Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director

Dear Mr. Hoover:

In the last five days, I have read about three-fourths of your book, "Masters of Deceit", I have not been able to complete it, since my husband has also started reading it, and I have to wait until he puts it down.

I feel compelled, however, to write you, as I feel a deep personal debt to you for making these facts available to us. We have a fourteen month old son, and the thought of the possibility of him growing up in a communist regime fills me with horror. I want him to have all the privileges I have enjoyed through-out my life, and most of all, I want him to be able to worship God without the fear of persecution, or possibly death.

This, therefore, is the main reason I am writing to you. What can I do, as a Christian wife and mother, to prevent this terrible possibility? I am a registered nurse, and a former member of the Air National Guard (prior to motherhood), and it would seem that I would have some knowlege of this threat, however, I was not until reading your book that I became aware of the terrible menace this really is.

Again, my deepest thanks for this book.

Sincerely yours,

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P.S. I might add, that I obtained a copy of your book from our last monthly meeting of the women in our Church (Faith Lutheran), the theme for this meeting was "The Christian Woman vs communism", we also saw a short film entitled "The Red Trap", distributed by the American Lutheran Church, although I have since been informed this was viewed by the Mormon Church, too.

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Apartment 204  
5800 Walnut Street  
Oakland 5, California

Dear [Redacted]

I have received your letter of May 14th, and it was certainly thoughtful of you to write as you did. I deeply appreciate your very kind remarks concerning my book, "Masters of Deceit," and am glad to know you found it of interest.

It is always reassuring to hear from citizens who demonstrate an awareness of the evils of communism and who desire to combat this threat to our freedoms. In view of your concern, enclosed is some material I hope will be of interest to you.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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Enclosures (5)

- Why Reds make friends with businessmen
- What You Can Do To Fight Communism
- Shall It Be Law or Tyranny?
- Expose of Soviet Espionage
- The Faith to be Free Director's Speech

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J. Edgar Hoover  
Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington D. C.

Sir:

I have just finished your book, Masters of Deceit.  
I want to thank you for writing it and to say that I enjoyed it. I mean that I enjoyed it, in that I have heard and read about communism but nothing so complete as your book. I believe everyone should read it.

I have a great curoosity as to what other people think and would like to read some communist phamplets and also hope to get a hold of some of their books by Stalin, Lenin and others. So may be I can answer my question of why communism? I don't believe that anyone that believes in God or our way of life can answer that question. I would like to talk to a communist and ask him, "why is he a communist"? I would like to hear his answer.

I have five children, 13 yrs down, and hope to, in the near future, purchase your book in the hard bound edition to put on our bookshelves so that when they get older they can read it and be prepared, when they are on their own.

Thank you again,

/s/

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L. EDGAR HOOVER

DIRECTOR, FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON, D.C. ~~EXP. PROC.~~

Sir: 3, MAY 16 1962 35

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J. EDGAR HOOVER  
DIRECTOR, FEDERAL BUREAU OF  
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WASHINGTON D.C.  
VIA AIR MAIL



UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 5-21-62

FROM : SAC, ATLANTA (80-873)

SUBJECT: MASTERS OF DECEIT

Mr. Tolson	
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Mr. Nichols	
Mr. Belmont	
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Mr. DeLoach	
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During the last regular session of the Georgia Legislature, a resolution was passed ordering a course of Communism to be taught to all Georgia high school students.

HAL CLEMENTS, Head of the Textbook Committee of the State Board of Education, has advised that in connection with this, a course is being given in several Georgia colleges this summer to prepare teachers for this course. Mr. CLEMENTS stated that his committee has prepared a bibliography for reference material to be used in this course, and that Masters of Deceit has been added to this bibliography. Mr. CLEMENTS added that no textbook is being used in this course, but the teachers will naturally use the books placed in the bibliography. He stated that he considers Masters of Deceit one of the finest books ever written on the subject of Communism, and the placing of the book on the bibliography should result in wide dissemination of copies of the book in Georgia public schools.

Enclosed is check for \$2.95. It is requested a copy of Masters of Deceit be autographed to HAL CLEMENTS and sent to this office for delivery to him.

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Laguna Beach, California

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Dear [Redacted]

Your letter of May 15, 1962, has been received and I want to thank you for your very kind remarks concerning my book, "Masters of Deceit."

With respect to your inquiry, we do not have available for distribution copies of the document you mentioned; however, you may be able to obtain one through your local library or by contacting the Librarian of Congress, Library of Congress, Capitol Hill, Washington, D. C.

Enclosed is some material I hope will be of interest to you.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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Enclosures (5)  
What You Can Do To Fight Communism  
Let's Fight Communism Sanely!  
4-17-62 Internal Security Statement  
Shall It Be Law or Tyranny?  
The Communist Party Line

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J. Edgar Hoover, Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover,

I have just finished reading your book, "Masters of Deceit," in fact, I have read some parts of it two and three times. I particularly appreciated the bold, matter-of-fact manner of presenting the subject as compared to some of the more sensational books on the same subject which are now on the market.

Sometime ago I wrote to the Bureau of Printing and Engraving and asked for a copy of the Communist Constitution or whatever it is that compare to our constitution. The reply was that they knew of nothing which is quite true in a sense as there is no other document that can compare to our Constitution but, of course, that is not what I meant.

In your book you make frequent reference to a Soviet constitution brought forth (brought forth) by Stalin in 1936 and which I believe you state is still the governing document, at least was at the time the book was written. Will you kindly tell me if a copy of that Constitution can be obtained and if so, where? If available thru one of our government agencies I will promptly remit cost there-of upon receipt of the item.

I have received several books from the Government Printing Office such as "Facts on Communism," - "The Communist Party of the U. S. A." and "Patterns of Communist Espionage" (I am of the opinion my other letter was no doubt referred to this agency).

Respectfully

/s/

[Redacted Signature Box]

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Laguna Beach, Calif.

15 May, 1962

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Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D.C.

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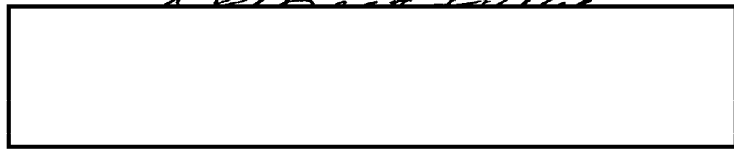
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[Redacted]  
1666 North Thompson Drive  
Bay Shore, New York

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Dear [Redacted]

Your letter of May 19, 1962, with enclosures, has been received, and I want to thank you for your generous comments regarding "Masters of Deceit" and my administration of the FBI's activities.

It was kind of you to make your views and observations known to me, and I hope our efforts will continue to merit your confidence.

Enclosed is some material I trust you will find of interest.

Sincerely yours,  
J. Edgar Hoover

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- Enclosures (5)
- 4-17-62 Internal Security Statement
- An Army of Free Men
- Do You Really Understand COMMUNISM?
- Deadly Duel
- Young People Can Help Defeat Communism

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NOTE: Bufiles reflect no information identifiable with correspondent and contain no derogatory information regarding [REDACTED] mentioned in one of the clippings enclosed by correspondent. Apparently [REDACTED] is embroiled in a controversy with Camelback Inn, Phoenix, Arizona, concerning the amount of anticommunist material she found in the Inn. She objected to the absence of a Gideon Bible. We have had no correspondence with [REDACTED]



OFFICE OF DIRECTOR  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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19 May 1962  
1666 N. Thompson Dr.  
Bay Shore, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Hoover,

Thank you for your vital masterpiece, Masters of Deceit, which I have recently read. I only regret I did not read it when it was first published, as I meant to do.

Your book should be a text book in every school across the country. The publishers should give it all the publicity it needs so that more and more people will read it. For, as you say, true Americans are obligated to learn more about communism for our very survival.

When each week the press, the news, is full of communist propaganda, communists such as Inez Robb crusading against anti-communism, when the Attorney - general down grades the Communist Party, U. S. A., and belittles its great danger (as he recently did in a political speech in California), it is more urgent than ever that Americans read your book.

It is right for the Birchers to be against Communism, but their set-up is obviously made -to-order for the communists to infiltrate and make matters infinitely worse.

The Communists are winning in the thought-control that you write about: the press makes it out as a contest between the communists and the far right-wingers; that to be anti-communist is to be a crackpot right-winger. This worries me deeply. The New York News has courageously spoken the truth, and Life Magazine has devoted articles and editorials to exposing the truth about communism. But even Life ends up with saying the "external danger is greater than the internal" (a meaningless phrase) and writes mostly about the harm the rightwing extremists are doing - and nothing about what the communists are doing right under our sleep-walking officials' eyes, and the apathy of so many.

This is as it was in the "twenties, when the press was full of talk about the "end justifying the means", the "State was the important thing, the individual should serve the State", and "patriotism"

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You are a busy man, and I did not mean to write so much, but I want to tell you I am grateful to have your book, and, in spite of your great public position, you have a "private" avenue of approach to every American's heart and I hope will not mind my writing to you? Your concern for your country and your fellow-Americans will be fully appreciated someday when history records one of its great statesmen of this century.

Sincerely,

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# Juggernaut in Kid Gloves

Syndicated Columnist Inez Robb has been content to leave such lofty matters as "world peace, the Good Neighbor policy, nuclear supremacy and the stabilization of the dollar" to colleagues of a more cosmic stripe. Mrs. Robb usually sights in on humbler game: highway billboards, women in slacks, unhygienic rest rooms. Of late, she has turned her feminine fire on extremists of the far ideological right. Last week Columnist Robb discovered to her surprise that her most recent crusade contained a built-in booby trap. For daring to impugn the rectitude of the right in a luncheon speech, Columnist Robb was tossed out of her room at the Camelback Inn near Phoenix, Ariz.—typewriter, white gloves, husband and all.

The eviction was not without its comic aspects. After checking into the Camelback, a palmy desert spa usually inhabited by wealthy oldsters, Columnist Robb

was somewhat amused to find she was fitted out not with the usual Gideon Bible but with a collection of anti-Communist pamphlets.

"I had read the good old Gideon Bible for 30 years," says Mrs. Robb. "But there was no Bible. Only the Gospel by Dr. Fred Schwarz. On balance, I think the King James version is to be preferred."

Inspired by this discovery, and by the hotel library's "freedom shelf," full of even more vehement anti-Communist literature, Mrs. Robb switched the text of her speech next day before the Arizona Association of Deans of Women in the Camelback's Peace Pipe Room. There she let feminine wrath get the better of her good sense, described "those on the far right" as "fascists who don't want to pay taxes." After her talk she found herself involved in an emotion-charged argument with the family of the Camelback's vehemently anti-Communist Proprietor Jack Stewart. Convinced that Mrs. Robb had not impugned his politics, but criticized his hotel's food and service as well (she described the luncheon peas as "gutta-percha"), Stewart gave the Robbs five minutes to get out of the Camelback.

Slightly Bemused. Innkeeper Stewart's anger was a backhanded compliment to the power of a woman who, in an overcrowded journalistic specialty, has managed to find a place and a style her own. Quite by coincidence, Inez herself produced another reminder of her style last week with publication of *Don't Just Stand There!* (David McKay Co.; \$4.95). A collection of her columns, the book suggests that Columnist Robb not only wears well, but brings to her specialty an admirable energy and skill. Columnist Robb's Irish blue eyes see life, both high and low, with the undazzled and slightly bemused vision that makes her column appetizing fare to readers of 132 dailies.

Whether stoking her pet peeve ("Wom-

*Photograph*

*Inez Robb*

*(Columnist)*

*As Forwarded by  
- correspondent*



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CRUSADER ROBB  
Between consent and collapse

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### The Communist Shortage.

"Anyone willing to put forth the Communist line can get an invitation from a college," says Sam Kushner, Illinois correspondent for *The Worker*. Last week alone, Party Boss Gus Hall made two speeches at the universities of Chicago and Wisconsin. National Secretary Ben Davis earlier drew 6,000 students for a speech at the University of Minnesota. The Communist lecture bureau in New York City is beside itself in gleeful culling of invitations from some 100 campuses this year, against two dozen or so last year.

When they win a podium, the Communists deliver set pieces praising "socialist life," denouncing segregation and U.S. nuclear testing. But most intensively these days, they attack the Internal Security Act of 1950, which requires the U.S. Communist Party to register as an arm of the Soviet Union. Now under indictment for



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DAVIS AT UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA  
Hardly ever-so popular.

failing to do so, the party leaders are merrily raking over what Gus Hall calls "this monstrous law," which, he insists, "actually provides for concentration camps."

Why do students listen? Hall hopefully attributes the Red boomlet to student interest in hearing what a live Communist actually says as compared with what the new far-rightists say he says. More exactly, U.S. collegians are more curious about everything political—and the Communists are splendid teachers. One University of Minnesota official reported after Ben Davis' appearance: "They learned that when these people speak, they hang themselves by what they say."

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XAVERIAN BROTHERS  
SAINT JOSEPH JUNIORATE  
LEONARDTOWN, MARYLAND

May 19, 1962

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Copy just a few lines to thank you for your letter  
and for the copies of your fine book, which we received  
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their reading of it. Masters of Deceit  
Our country owes much to you, Mr. Hoover, more  
than can be expressed in words of gratitude and praise.  
May God bless you and keep you safe. Sincerely yours,  
E. J. [Redacted]

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3652 South Kansas Avenue  
St. Francis 7, Wisconsin

Dear [Redacted]

I have received your letter of May 21st and want to thank you for writing and for your interest in my book, "Masters of Deceit." It is always reassuring to hear from citizens who demonstrate an awareness of the evils of communism and who desire to combat this threat to our freedoms.

In response to your inquiries, I have stressed repeatedly that it is vital that each of us gain a broad knowledge of the origin, aims and methods of the communist conspiracy so that we can intelligently comprehend the danger it presents. As a matter of policy, I am unable to comment on any specific program of instruction; however, knowledge is of strategic importance in the struggle raging between communism and the free world.

I would like to point out that the Communist Party in this country has attempted to infiltrate and subvert every segment of our society. However, the Party's efforts are being thwarted by the FBI's internal security programs, by investigation, arrest and prosecution of Party functionaries, and by widespread, intelligent public opposition to the communist philosophy. These achievements are being accomplished through orderly, legal procedures.

We must, however, continue to be alert to these infiltration efforts. I wish to emphasize most strongly that communism is a grave threat to the continued existence of the United States. The power and influence of the Communist Party, USA, cannot be measured by the number of its members. The communists' strength lies in their aggressive, never-ceasing efforts to subvert others and in their ability to dupe well-meaning persons into espousing the Party line.

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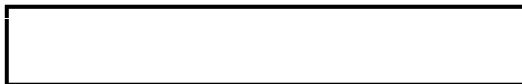
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With regard to your other question, I have always felt that the House Committee on Un-American Activities makes a contribution in its public disclosure of the forces that menace America.

Enclosed is some material I hope will be of interest to you.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

Enclosures (5)

Do You Really Understand Communism  
Let's Fight Communism Sanely  
An Army of Free Men  
4-17-62 Internal Security Statement  
The Communist Party Line

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3692 South Kansas Avenue  
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May 21, 1962

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington 25, D.C.

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Dear Mr. Hoover,

I have recently finished reading your book, "Masters of Deceit," and while I cannot say that I enjoyed it, (it frightened me) I can certainly say that it never bored me and I learned very much from it. I am recommending it to all my friends.

But now I have a few questions that I would like to ask you, if I may.

Can a person be affiliated with ten communist front organizations without being a communist or communist sympathizer? Or is that too much to believe?

Is it wrong for the average citizen to learn everything he can about communism and how it operates, by attending discussion groups and seminars, such as those put on by the Christian Anti-Communist Crusade? So these schools do any good or do they just alarm people, as stated in so many papers?

I have never gone around accusing people of being communists and I do not intend to start now. I try not to listen to someone who calls other people communists. I always ask for proof.

But because I am interested in this subject and have been writing to my representatives in Congress for information about many things, I have been told that I am an extremist. I resent this. I am only trying to do what I have always been told to do--take an active interest in my government and its workings. Is there something wrong with this?

I would also like to know if you think that the House Committee on Un-American Activities is an effective group or is just a group of amateurs trying to do counterintelligence work. That is something else I have read in the papers.

Thank you for any answers you can give me.

Very sincerely,

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*St. Joseph Juniorate  
 Leonardtown, Md*

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F. FREDERICK KENNEDY  
JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT  
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May 22, 1962

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Please accept my sincere thanks for your autographed  
book, "Masters of Deceit," delivered to me by your local agent,



This informative book is the product of close observation  
and study and it is an outstanding accomplishment. I am enjoying  
reading it now and it will have a special place in my library for  
future reference.

Sincerely yours,

*F. Frederick Kennedy*  
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[Redacted]  
861 Bringham Avenue  
Los Angeles 49, California

Dear [Redacted]

Your letter of May 20th has been received, and I want to thank you for your kind remarks concerning "Masters of Deceit." While I would like to be of assistance, the FBI does not have available for distribution data of the type you requested. Perhaps you will want to contact The Honorable, The Secretary of State, Washington 25, D. C., for any assistance he may be able to give you on this topic.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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Dear Mr. Hoover,

I have just finished re-reading your excellent book, "Masters of Deceit." Because of your far-ranging background in affairs of the Communist movement I hope you may be able to direct me in some research on this subject.

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In preparation for a novel I have outlined, I have been investigating books at every possible source to find some published material covering various treatys and agreements made by the Soviets with other countries or groups, that they have later broken or abandoned when they found it expedient do to so. In short, I have been searching for factual examples of bad faith. On such example would be their agreement to a moratorium on nuclear testing, which they subsequently broke when it was to their advantage do so, latee trying to place the onus on us when we started another series of tests.

I have been unable to even find a bibligraphy of preponderantly this type of material. It is in reference to the bibliography that I thought you might be able to help me.

Have you discovered anywhere, in your reading and research, such a bibliography or publications containing principally the "bad faith" examples for which I am looking.

I would appreciate greatly your assistance if, somewhere in what I know is a busy schedule, you could reply with what information you may have on hand.

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